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UNION REPUBLICAN TICKET.

1864.

For President,

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

For Vice President,

Andrew Johnson.

For Presidential Electors,

CHAS. H. LINDSEY, J. N. MURPHY,
JOHN G. BETZ, J. W. MORFORD.

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For Coroner,

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For Commissioner—1st District,

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For Commissioner—2d District,

H. FREDERICK.

REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLES THE ONLY

HOPE OF OUR NATION.

In these days of peril it is well for us

to look around, and see whether we are

firmly anchored, or are drifting away from

our national moorings and floating out

upon the tide of dogmatic persistency, in

to the vortex of dissolution and ruin; to

ascertain whether we are as a nation still

the embodiment of those eternal principles

which are the foundation of all our

past achievements and future prosperity.

The United States, after eighty-five

years of unexampled progress in civiliza-

tion, education, the cultivation of the

arts of industry, and in the development

and application of the sciences, to the

commonest transactions of every day life,

were suddenly thrown into an agony of

discomfort, which, for a time, threat-

ened to disrupt the very bands which

bound it together in unity and strength,

and hurl it into fragments upon the fune-

ral pile of the transatlantic republics.

The election of Abraham Lincoln to the

Presidency was the pretext upon which

the aristocracy of the South predicated

their movement to dissolve the Union.

The real cause was disaffection because

of their inability to force the institution

of Slavery, against the wishes of the peo-

ple of the Free States, into the Territories

of the United States. In their efforts to

do this they were not opposed by force

and arms, but by free speech and free

suffrage. They, after assuming that, for

political purposes, and for no other, a

negro is three-fifths a man, and being al-

lowed a representation in Congress, based

upon that proportion of the whole negro

population in the Southern States were

still in the minority. Acting upon the au-

thority of the Constitution, "to make all

needful rules and regulations concerning

the Territory and other property of the

United States." Congress declared that

no Territory now free should ever be pol-

luted with the infamous curse of human

bondage. To this the people of the South

sought to have cheerfully assented. They

claiming to be Democrats and the cardinal

principles of the Democracy being that

the minority shall cheerfully acquiesce

in the expressed will of the majority.

When the rule placed them under ban,

and by the inevitable workings of destiny

declared in favor of human freedom, they

seceded from their political faith and

attempted to destroy the government, un-

der whose auspices they had grown to

be what they were in wealth, and intelli-

gence and position among the nations, and

to inaugurate a despotism, the chief sup-

port of which was to be human cattle-

ship. It became the duty of the fully

constituted government of the United

States to assert its supremacy and de-

fend itself. It has done so, and while

it was not its design to interfere with the

in defense of the cardinal principles upon

which it was founded, and it will carry

it on until those principles shall be owned

and acknowledged by the people of the

United States. It is idle to talk of com-

promise. The meaning of that word

as now used is dishonor. You may as

well cry *craven* in the midst of this con-

test, where all the intelligent, liberty-

loving people in the united world are

compurgators with us, and all the igno-

rant, bigoted and wicked that can be

found in Christendom have joined them-

selves for the rebels. There is a right

and a wrong in this matter and every man

must take one side or the other, there is

no neutral ground and there can be no

real support given to this cause by vot-

ing to continue the present executive ad-

ministration, and at the same time depos-

ing a ballot for half-way candidates,

which a disaffected party have seen fit to

place in nomination. Such persons are

not sincere in their efforts to promote a

lasting peace, based upon immutable

truth and equal and exact justice.

People of Steele County, the time

is coming very soon when you must

declare whom you will serve. Let your

names be found registered on the side of

human freedom, and our once happy coun-

try will be restored, peace will dwell

with us permanently. Liberty will sit

enthroned upon the hills that girt us

around, and justice and mercy sit equal-

ly balanced in the scales of the nation.

The Fall in Prices.

From the New York World.

The fall in the price of gold is causing

quite a panic in the markets of all kinds.

It has begun to reach even the retail mar-

ket, and some of our first merchants in

the city have marked down their prices

of dry goods and other stock, from five to

fifteen per cent., anticipating that the

wholesale market will become much eas-

ier. Housekeepers decline to buy any-

thing more than is absolutely necessary

for their daily wants, and there is conse-

quently a falling off in traffic which will

help to send prices still lower. We pre-

sent below some interesting facts in this

connection:

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF PRICES.

The following is a comparison of prices

on the first of September and yesterday:

Cotton, 1/2 lb. - \$1.85 \$1.25

Flour, extra state, 1/2 barrel - 10.25 9.00

Wheat, amber spring, 1/2 bu. - 2.50 1.95

Corn, western mixed, 1/2 bu. - 1.61 1.59

Pork, new mess, 1/2 barrel - 43.40 38.75

Lard, prime, 1/2 barrel - 8.24 7.25

Coffee, prime Rio, 1/2 barrel - 9.50 9.40

Copper, ingot, 1/2 lb. - 0.52 0.47

Gold, American assay, 1/2 lb. - 0.26 0.25

Iron, Scotch pig, 1/2 ton - 74.00 65.00

Lead, 1/2 lb. - 0.16 0.14

Spirits turpentine, 1/2 gallon - 3.55 2.75

Lard, refined, 1/2 gallon - 1.40 1.30

Petroleum, crude, 1/2 gallon - 0.50 0.39

Sugar, fair refining, 1/2 lb. - 0.21 0.17

Tallow, 1/2 lb. - 0.19 0.15

Sugar, cargo Oahu, 1/2 lb. - 1.25 0.95

Wool, prime Texas, 1/2 lb. - 1.15 1.00

Molasses, prime New Orleans, 1/2 gal. - 1.20 1.10

LATEST NEWS.

St. Louis, Sept. 29.—Capt. Goring,

A. Q. M. for this district, who left Pilot

Knob Tuesday morning with a train of

commissary stores sent away by General

Ewing, furnishes some additional infor-

mation relative to the situation in that

vicinity. The fort at Pilot Knob is

strongly built, and mounts four 60-poun-

ders and six field pieces, but they are in-

effective against artillery on Shepherd

Mountain. It was deemed probable at

headquarters last night that yesterday

would settle the enemy's fate. Informa-

tion from that quarter is looked for with

painful anxiety. The rebels lost fifty

thousand in their attack on Mineral Point

on Tuesday evening. Price's headquarters

were at Fredericktown Tuesday. Gens.

Laguire, Marmaduke, Cabell and Shelby

and others are his subordinates. He has

but few infantry, which guard his long

wagon train. Nothing has been heard

from Gen. Mower.

The raid on Potosi on Tuesday was

by a scouting party, who robbed all the

stores and conscripted several citizens.

The railroad below Big river is abandon-

ed and a considerable portion of it is re-

ported to have been torn up. A portion

of the rebels have gone to Richmond,

Washington county, and it is likely they

will be heard from on the South Branch

railroad, cutting communications with

this point. A large number of veterans

arrived here yesterday, and several regi-

ments of Illinois hundred day men are

ordered here.

Particulars of the affair at Centralia

are received. Thirty-four soldiers most

of them discharged veterans returning home

from Atlanta, were shot in cold blood,

and their bodies terribly mutilated. Mr.

Rolland, express agent at Centralia, was

also murdered, and three citizens, on the

train who were left to burn up with the

train, which was fired and started off at

full speed. About an hour after the guer-

illas left Major Johnson, with about 150

militia, arrived at Centralia and started

in pursuit. They were ambushed when

about three miles out and ninety-six of

their number, including Major Johnson,

were killed. The militia were all raw and

badly armed. The guerrillas were under

the notorious Bill Anderson. This is the

most atrocious affair since the massacre

at Lawrence.

New York, Sept. 30.—The Herald's

Harper's Ferry correspondent of the 29th

says: We have nothing from Sheridan

later than Sunday evening at New Mar-

ket. His advance was then near Staun-

ton, occasionally getting within sight of

some of Early's men, and picking them

up. They no longer show fight but seem

wholly dispirited. They seem to con-

sider the confederacy used up. Some of

them say that when Gen. Crooks charged

upon them for Fisher's Hill they all sup-

posed that Gen. Early was captured, but

he escaped narrowly. He was trying to

rally his men and stood to the last. Gen.

Thos. C. Devin pursued Early's flying

columns with three little regiments that

night, and also the next day, capturing

prisoners constantly. Gen. Sheridan

supposed Gen. Averill was with him un-

til morning, when he learned that Averill

had gone into camp for the night. This

is said to have been the cause of the re-

lief of the latter from duty.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Passengers

from City Point report that early Wed-

nesday night, the tenth corps, under Gen.

Ord, began to move from their former

position to Jones Neck, on the river. A

pontoon bridge had been thrown across

the river and they at once began to cross.

By 12 o'clock the advance guard suc-

ceeded in effecting a crossing, and by 4

o'clock the whole corps was over. The

18th corps under Birney advanced from

Deep Bottom about the same time that

Ord moved up to the Newmarket road,

and crossed the entrenchments with ease.

The rebels showed but little disposition

to contest the ground. They appeared to

be completely surprised. Of the sub-

sequent movements of our forces nothing

was known at City Point, and there was

nothing to indicate that the advance of

Ord or Birney had been checked. It

was confidently believed at City Point

that the rebels had withdrawn large num-

bers of troops from the defenses of Rich-

mond and sent them up the Valley to aid

Early. This being the case, Ord and

Birney can make considerable progress

before the rebels can concentrate their

forces.

On Wednesday night the rebels made

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Hallo! Mr.,

Have you heard the News!

Pepper & Clements have dissolved

And Wm. Pepper is at his old stand in the

MEAT MARKET BUSINESS

Beef Cattle

for our market as are of the best quality and can but give entire satisfaction to our customers. We are renovating our Market and are determined not to be surpassed by any other shop of this kind in the country. We have all kinds of

Vegetables

constantly on hand for the comfort and convenience of our patrons, as well as

CHEESE, BUTTER, LARD, &c.

All persons buying of us can have their packages delivered anywhere in town free of charge. We are keeping large quantities of everything in our line on hand and can supply in or out of the county on the shortest notice.

Our Market will be conducted agreeable to the most improved style. All kinds of

WORKING CATTLE, MILCH COWS, &c.

bought and sold at this market, and the highest cash price paid for Hides.

Wm. Pepper, 29th

Owatonna, Oct. 24, 1863.

TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT!

Great Rush to the Ready Pay Store of

Dresser Bro's.

We are receiving one of the Largest Stocks of Cloth and Clothing ever brought to this market, comprising Over-Coats, dress Coats, Pants, Vests, &c.—Prints from 12 1/2 to 22 cts. per yard. Factory cloth from 20 to 45 cts. per yard. Also overalls, drawers, Buckskin gloves and mittens. Red wool and cotton Flannels.

We have a large stock of BRAGG'S, CASSIDY'S, DUNKIN'S, SATSNETT'S, COTTONADE and JEANS. Prints of the Best Brands for twenty cents per yard, we have also a large assortment of

Hats & Caps

of the Latest Style, comprising Fur Wool and Felt

Boots & Shoes

such as Ladies Gaiters, Balmors and other varieties of Ladies shoes, course and fine men's and boys' Boots & Shoes of the best quality and at the lowest rates.

Amputation of all kinds. Tobacco of the best quality.

All Goods sold by us will be out FREE OF CHARGE. Persons will thus save one cent per yard, as we will sell cloth as cheap as the cheapest and throw the cutting in.

Custom Made Clothing made at short notice. Remember the Dresser Brothers and fail not to call.

227 Cash paid for hides and furs and all kinds of grain received in pay for goods.

IDAHO DEPOSITS!!

B. Chambers

WOULD inform the citizens of Owatonna and everybody else that he has removed his stock of Goods from Main St. to Broadway, in his store

ONE DOOR WEST OF EUREKA HOUSE,

where he has a large and extensive assortment of

Groceries

SUCH AS

Teas,

Sugars,

Syrups,

Coffees,

Spices,

&c., &c.

All kinds of

Dried Fruits

and everything else calculated to suit the most delicate appetite.

He also wishes to inform the public that he has a large assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES,

of all sizes and descriptions, of the best quality.

His goods are new and fresh, bought for cash down, and will not be undersold.

Idaho Gold Dust, Greenbacks, and all kinds of

COUNTRY PRODUCE

taken in exchange.

Owatonna, April 28th, 1864.

FURS!! FURS!!

Wanted, for Cash, all kinds of shipping furs, for which the highest market price will be paid, by

JOHN C. FENTER,

Wilton, October 6th, 1863.

THE PLATFORM.

Resolved. That it is the highest duty of every American citizen to maintain against all enemies the integrity of the Union, and the authority of the Constitution and laws of the United States, and that laying aside all differences and political opinions, we pledge ourselves as Union men, animated by a common sentiment and aiming at a common object, to do everything in our power to aid the Government in quelling, by force of arms, the rebellion now raging against its authority, and in bringing to the punishment due to their crimes the rebels and traitors arrayed against it.

Resolved. That we approve the determination of the Government of the United States not to compromise with rebels, or to offer any terms of peace except such as may be based upon an unconditional surrender of their hostility, and a return to their just allegiance to the Constitution and laws of the United States; and that we call upon the Government to maintain this position and to prosecute the suppression of the rebellion, in full reliance upon the self-sacrifices, the heroic valor, and the undying devotion of the American people to their country and all its free institutions.

Resolved. That as slavery was the cause, and now constitutes the strength of the rebellion, and as it must be always and everywhere hostile to the principles of republican government, justice and national unity, we demand that the Government should declare its policy in relation to slavery, and should take the most prompt and effective measures to its speedy and complete extinction.

Resolved. That the thanks of the American people are due to the soldiers and sailors of the army and navy, who have perilled their lives in defense of their country and in vindication of the honor of their flag. That the nation owes to them some permanent recognition of their patriotism and valor, and ample and permanent provisions for those of their survivors who have received disabling and honorable wounds in the service of their country, and that the Government should take prompt steps to its defense shall be held in grateful and everlasting remembrance.

Resolved. That we approve and applaud the practical wisdom, the unselfish patriotism, and unswerving fidelity to the Constitution, and the principles of American liberty, with which Abraham Lincoln has discharged, under circumstances of unparalleled difficulty, the great duties and responsibilities of the Presidential office.

Resolved. That we demand by the people in conformity with its provisions, as shall terminate and forever prohibit the existence of slavery within the limits of this nation, and that the Government should take prompt and effective measures to its speedy and complete extinction.

Resolved. That we deem it essential to the general welfare that harmony should prevail in the national councils, and we regard as worthy of public confidence those and only those who cordially endorse the principles proclaimed in the resolution of the Government.

Resolved. That the Government owes to all men employed in its armies, without regard to distinction of color, the full protection of the laws of war, and that any violation of these laws or of the rights of civilized nations in the time of war, by the rebels now in arms, should be made the subject of full and prompt redress.

Resolved. That the foreign emigration, which, in the past, has added so much to the wealth and development of resources and increase of power to this nation, the asylum of all oppressed of all nations, should be fostered and encouraged by a liberal and just policy.

Resolved. That we are in favor of the speedy construction of a railroad to the Pacific.

Resolved. That the national flag pledged for the temple of Liberty, should be kept in the most honorable and dignified manner, and that for this purpose we recommend economy and rigid responsibility in the public expenditures, and a vigorous and just system of taxation.

Resolved. That we approve the policy of the Government, that the people of the United States can never regard with indifference the attempt of any European power to overthrow by force, or to supplant by fraud, the institutions of our country, and that they will view with extreme jealousy, as menacing to the peace and independence of this country, the efforts of any such power to obtain new footholds for commercial governments, sustained by a foreign military force, in our proximity to the United States.

The Great Rural and Family Weekly!

NEW VOLUME—NEW FEATURE—NEW TYPE.

MOORE'S RURAL NEW YORKER, long known as the best and most popular Agricultural, Horticultural, Literary, Family and General paper in this country, will enter upon its Fifteenth year and Volume on the 24th of January, 1864. The New Volume will be at least one of the most complete in Contents, Style and Appearance, for we have resolved to spare no effort or expense to enhance the reputation of this paper as the best of its kind.

Always Loyal, Practical and Progressive, the Rural is the Favorite Farm and Fireside Journal—legally read and admired in both Town and Country—its simple pages comprise departments devoted to, or treating upon

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With various minor departments, and including numerous Illustrations, Tales, Sketches, Music, Poetry, Enigmas, &c., &c., rendering the paper instructive and entertaining to the various members of the family circle.

In addition to the above variety, the Rural for 1864 will comprise a New and Important feature—a department exclusively devoted to

SHEEP HUSBANDRY. Conducted by Hon. Henry S. Randall, LL. D., author of "The Practical Shepherd," and who is considered to be far the best authority on the subject in this country.

P. Barry, author of "The Fruit Garden," and formerly Editor of the Horticulturist, will also contribute to the Rural for 1864—enriching its Horticultural Department with the results of his own experience.

The War News, Markets, &c. Receive special attention—the Rural contains the Reports of the principal Grain, Provision, Cattle, Wool and Fruit Markets in the Country. Remember that the Rural is published Weekly in one of the best cultivated sections of America, and that its Editors, Contributors and Correspondents strive to promote the Pecuniary Interest and Welfare of its tens of thousands of readers.

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D. D. T. MOORE, Rochester, N. Y.

[Written for the Plaindealer.]

Oh, Where is My Darling To-night!

The sombre shadows of autumn
Are sadly beginning to fall,
And earth in weeds of mourning
Looks drear 'neath her sorrowful pall;
Thou art my sad sister autumn!
Our skies are o'ershadowed alike,
For vainly I ask the question,
Oh, where is my darling to-night?

They say that the troops before Richmond
Are striking most terrible blows
At the bitter heart of rebellion—
And tell how unceasingly flows
The blood of our brave, slain in battle—
Bring not to my vision the sight,
My soul, sick with sorrow, is asking
Oh, where is my darling to-night?

They tell me Atlanta is taken,
Our armies are flushed with success—
A few more brave battles for freedom,
Our beloved land, the proudest and best,
Will be free from the presence of traitors,
They must fly the Virginia Den,
That Columbia's flag will wave o'er it—
But where will my darling be then?

"All quiet within the interior,"
Dispatches from Washington say,
Then hint of the dread guerrilla
That tiger-like prowls for his prey;
Ah! many a noble soldier
Of some heart the life and the blight,
Meets death in the fierce banditti—
Oh, where is my darling to-night?

True sons and daughters of freedom,
They sacrifice brings thee this doom,
To one year's of sorrow and weeping
The other a rest in the tomb?
Yet Columbia's life shall be rescued,
Her fair form be treasured, as when
The immortal Washington loved her,
But where will my darling be then?

SWALLOWING A CHRISTIAN.

A friend has a little girl, who we are afraid, will make a strong-minded woman one of these days, so powerful already is the development of her reasoning faculties. Ever since Van Amburgh's bills have been posted she has been in a fever of excitement on the subject of natural history, and everything relating to wild animals has commanded her immediate and eager attention. At a neighbor's the other day, she was shown a print representing the early Christians being torn by wild beasts, in the Amphitheatre in Rome. The picture, with the explanations which were given her, made a profound impression upon her mind, as will be seen by what follows. Yesterday she was taken to the menagerie, where she surveyed the collection with infinite delight until it came to that portion of the performances where Prof. Langworthy entered the den of lions and tigers, and she became very sober and reflective. Upon returning home, the following dialogue took place between the young lady and her grand-mother:

"Well, Fannie, what did you see at the menagerie?"

"Oh, I saw anything, grandma. I saw a great big tow (the elephant) with the horns growing out of its mouth, and I saw the darlindest little ponies, and such funny little monkeys; and, grandma, I saw the lion swallow a Christian."

"Saw the lion swallow a Christian, Fanny! Why, what do you mean?"

"I did, grandma. They put a 'Christian' into the cage with the animals, and the lions and tigers began to jump on him, and one of the lions got his head in his mouth, and then I got frightened and shut my eyes just as tight as ever I could till the music stopped playing, and when I opened them again, (drawing a long breath,) the poor Christian was gone!"

A SHARP TRICK.

An ingenious trick has just been detected in Paris. A man and woman worked it. The man would go into a shop, and make a small purchase of a few sous only, for which he paid with a five-franc or ten-franc piece, and received the change. Immediately after his departure his female confederate would enter, and also make a small purchase. Then, after looking at either goods for a few minutes, she would politely ask for her change, and when the shopkeeper denied having received any coin from her, she would reply that he must have forgotten, and that if he looked in his till he would find a gold piece with a certain mark on it. On finding such a piece, the astonished tradesman would, of course, give the change with many apologies.

If you wish to obtain a speedy, honorable and enduring peace, vote for ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

The Passenger cars commenced running between Winona and Rochester last Monday.

—War may, best upheld,
Move by her two main nerves, iron
And gold all in her equipage.

CHARLES SUMNER ON THE PRESIDENTIAL CANVAS.

At the republican ratification meeting at Faneuil Hall, Boston, last night, Chas. Sumner made a lengthy speech, from which we make the following extracts:

I do not speak to-night in the belief that anything in the way of speech—from me or anybody else—can add to the certainty that Abraham Lincoln will be re-elected President of the United States. This event is already fixed beyond all doubt or question. It is the clear, palpable, visible will of the American people, which only waits the official record of the 8th day of November next. * * *

There can be no third party now, whether in the name of moderation or in the name of progress—as there can be no third party between right and wrong—between good and evil—between the Almighty throne and Satan, there can be but two parties now. Choose ye between them. One is the party of the country, with Abraham Lincoln as its chief, and with freedom as its glorious watchword, and the other is the party of the rebellion, with Jefferson Davis for its chief, with no other watchword than Slavery. As in the choice of Hercules, there are now before you two roads—one leading to virtue and renown, and the other leading to crime and shame. Choose ye between them. Vote against Abraham Lincoln if you will, or stay at home and put it if you will; you have only as a next step to go over to the enemy. There is no question of candidates now. There is no question of men. Candidates and men, no matter who they may be, are all insignificant by the side of the cause. It is the cause which we sustain and which we would bear as the ark of the covenant on our shoulders. Therefore put aside all that is said of the two candidates. It would be useless to attempt a compromise between them, although it might appear that in those matters where one has been most criticised the other is in the same predicament; that if Lincoln is slow, McClellan is slower; that if Lincoln has employed the military arm in the arrest of individuals, McClellan has employed it in the arrest of a whole Legislature; and that if Lincoln drove Vallandigham out of the Union lines for sedition, McClellan drove the Hutchinsons outside of the Union lines as a penalty for singing songs of freedom. But why consider these petty personalities? They divert attention from the single question, "Are you for your country, or are you for the rebellion?" * * *

It is sometimes asked what has the Republican party done? Look around and you will see everywhere what it has done. Its acts are already historic. Slavery and the black laws all abolished in the national capital; slavery interdicted in all the national territories; Hayti a d Liberia recognized as independent Republics in the family of nations; the foreign slave trade placed under the ban of a new treaty with Great Britain; the coastwise slave trade prohibited forever; all persons in the military or naval service prohibited from retaining slaves; all fugitive slave acts repealed; the rule excluding colored testimony in the national courts abolished; and slaves set free in the rebel States by Presidential proclamation; such are some of the triumphs of freedom, accomplished by the auspices of the Republican party. But this is not all. The Pacific Railroad has been at last authorized; agricultural colleges have been provided for; homesteads on the public lands have been offered to all actual settlers, while by special legislation emigration has been encouraged and organized. But beyond all these measures—any one of which in other days would have illustrated a whole administration—the national government, with Abraham Lincoln at its head, has set on foot one of the largest armies of which there is any authentic record; has equipped a navy, which, in the variety and completeness of its power, with all modern improvements, may vie with any navy in the world, while, by a most successful financial system, including banks and credits, it has obtained the unprecedented means required for all this enormous preparations, illustrating how

—War may, best upheld,
Move by her two main nerves, iron
And gold all in her equipage.

Fellow citizens, in all this vast Union,

whether the Union as it was or the Union as it is there is not a single republican in arms against the government, or sympathizing with those who are. There is not a traitor among them. Here is a distinction between the two parties which is as broad as the space between earth and heaven. But let me not confound the innocent with the guilty. I know full well that among the honest masses there are many, once democrats, who have given their lives to their country; and there are some of the old leaders at the North who have spurned all the traditions of the party. All honor and gratitude to them. There, also, are our generals—Grant, Sherman, Hooker, Butler—a goodly cluster—once democrats, but now forgetting party, to dedicate themselves completely to their country. But the patriotism of democrats like these will not be an apology for the democrat Jefferson Davis, or for his democratic sympathizers among us, who now seek to arrest the strong blows under which the rebellion reels. I do not forget, also, that there are good men who, under a misapprehension of some kind, and without seeing all the bearings of their conduct, have allowed themselves to be swept into the democratic ranks. But such as these can be no cloak to that democratic party which at Chicago openly struck hands with Jeff. Davis, and undertook to do for him what he cannot do for himself. It is because the democratic party is at this moment so utterly mischievous and disloyal, so dangerous to our country, and so bitterly hostile to liberty, that I speak thus plainly. Soft words will not do in exposing that combination at Chicago, where the two factions commingled into one. Call them, if you please, Pharisees and Sadducees. They are something more and something worse if possible. They are the unarmed guerrilla bands of Jefferson Davis, who have stolen into the free States. I have used this language before. If I repeat it now, it is because I wish to put you on your guard against these criminal marauders, who, at the moment of peril, are ready to prey upon their country. * * *

A vote for McClellan will be, first and foremost, a vote for slavery, at a time when this crime has plunged the country into the sorrows and waste of war. It will be a vote for the rebellion at a moment when the rebellion is about to fall. It will be a vote for disunion at a moment when the Union is about to be restored. But disunion, when once started, cannot be stopped, so that a vote for McClellan will be a vote to break this Union in pieces, and to set each State spinning in space. It will be a vote for chronic war among citizens which will be even beginning and never ending, until the fate of Melino will be ours. It will be a vote for the repudiation of the national debt, involving the destruction of property and the overthrow of business. It will be a vote for national degradation abroad. It will be a vote against civilization itself. It will be a vote for the kingdom of Satan on earth. On the other hand, a vote for Abraham Lincoln will be, first and foremost, a vote for freedom, union and peace, that political trinity under whose guardianship we place the republic. It will be a vote also to fix the influence and good name of our country so that it shall become the pride of history. It will be a vote also for civilization itself. At home it will secure tranquility throughout the whole land, with freedom of travel and of speech, so that the eloquence of Wendall Phillips may be enjoyed at Richmond and Charleston as it is now enjoyed at New York and Boston, and the designation of "border States," now exclusively applicable to the interior States, will be removed, so that our only "border States" will be on Canada at the North and Mexico at the South. Doing all this at home, it will do more abroad, for it will secure the triumph of American institutions everywhere. Surely all this is something to vote for. And you will not hesitate. Forward then, in the name of Freedom, Union, and Peace.—Crush the enemy everywhere. Crush him on the field of battle. Crush him at the ballot box. And may the November election be the final peal of thunder which shall clear the sky and fill the heavens with glory.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1864.

UNION REPUBLICAN TICKET.
1864.

For President.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

For Vice President.
Andrew Johnson.

For Presidential Electors.
CHAS. H. LINDSEY, J. N. MERRICK,
JOHN G. BURT, J. W. MONTGOMERY.

For Representative in Congress—First District.
William Windom.

For Judges of the Supreme Court.
Chief Justice—THOMAS WILSON.
Associates—J. R. McWILLIEN,
JOHN M. BERRY.

For Judge of the Fifth Judicial District.
N. M. DONALDSON.

For Senator—10th Senatorial District.
B. A. LOWELL.

For Representative—16th Senatorial District.
J. L. GIBBS.

J. B. CROOKER.

County Ticket.

For Register of Deeds.
C. S. CHANDLER.

For Auditor.
A. N. STOUTINGTON.

For Sheriff.
S. H. PATTERSON.

For Judge of Probate.
R. G. LINCOLN.

For County Attorney.
A. A. HARWOOD.

For Court Commissioner.
R. G. LINCOLN.

For Coroner.
G. WATSON.

For Commissioner—1st District.
ASA A. ABBOTT.

For Commissioner—2d District.
H. FREDENBERG.

**GLORIOUS NEWS FROM INDIANA, OHIO
AND PENNSYLVANIA!**

**COPPERHEADS AND TRAITORS
SQUELCHED!**

THE ELECTIONS.

Indiana has given 20,000 Republican majority, and defeated Voorhes and Edgerton, the Copperhead nominees for Congress.

Ohio has elected 16 Republican Representatives to Congress out of 19. Cox, Pugh, and Butler are all defeated as Representatives. Ohio has gone about 40,000 Republican majority.

Pennsylvania has done nobly, but the news comes in slow but enough to know that she has given an increase Republican majority. Philadelphia has given a Republican majority of 7098.

This news from these States will animate and cheer every loyal and patriotic heart. The people have risen in the majesty of their strength and declared that their Halls of Congress shall be no longer cursed by the tramp of Copperheads and rebels, and shall have performed their duty.

Let the people rejoice and the Copperheads writhe under the blow that has severed the head from the body, and when the sun goes down on the 8th of November, its tail will lose its vitality and cease to squirm.

Republicans, be of good cheer, and faithful to the end for God is giving us the victory, both in the field and at the polls. Be vigilant and firm, for the day is dawning and the sun of Liberty is rising, without a cloud to be seen in the heavens.

NEW YORK POLITICS.

ELLIOTTVILLE, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1864.
To the Editor of the Olatonna Plaindealer:

I presume that most of your readers are anxiously looking to this State for some indications of the direction in which the political current is setting, and that any opinion in reference thereto, if founded upon a reasonable amount of intelligence, will be seized upon with avidity.

It gives me pleasure, therefore, to state, after many opportunities for observation, that the great heart of New York beats true to the Union, and that she will roll up an unprecedented majority for the nominees of the Baltimore Convention. There was a time, it is true, just before the assembling of the Chicago Convention, that many Unionists in this State, as well as in many other sections of the country, were discouraged and despondent, and would gladly have welcomed any change in our National Administration which would have promised an early solution of the difficulties and dangers which threaten the Republic.

Impatient at the delays which have characterized the movements of Sherman and Grant, and not rightly understanding the necessary hindrances to which all gigantic and successful military campaigns are subject, they were disposed to clamor for greater activity and to regard with favor

any plan which might even seem to be fraught with speedy results. But the Chicago Platform and candidates have opened their eyes to the real facts of the case, and they now see clearly how near they were to the commission of a great fatal error.

A platform framed by such a builder as Vallandigham—a platform which declares for a speedy armistice and proclaims the war for the Union a failure—cannot and does not find any favor with the Republicans of New-York. Not only the tail but the ears of the large Copperhead Cat so cunningly disguised to be hidden under that meal are too plainly visible, and every sane man now feels and sees that the Chicago Convention was but a tender to the Jeff. Davis conspiracy, and its resolutions but an expression of the voice of rebel sympathizers and Canadian skeddaddlers. McClellan's letter of acceptance gives no better satisfaction than the platform. His failure to enunciate any distinct or positive line of policy, his mealy-mouthed manner of dealing with the scaffolding from which he is to be launched into obscurity, or rather his intentional neglect to mention the frail and treacherous edifice, has disgusted and alienated thousands of war Democrats who might, under other circumstances, have been his warm and ardent supporters.

The withdrawal of Fremont has also strengthened the Union lines; but the successful operations of those only accredited peace agents—Sherman, Farragut, Grant and Sheridan—have cheered every heart and nerved every arm to strike one more blow for freedom and the Union.

New-York, then, you may rest assured, is safe. Fenton will beat Seymour out of sight, and the "friends" of the latter, the mobsters and orphan asylum burners of the metropolis, may send their garments in vain.

The doom of McClellan and the Copperhead party is sealed, and the sun, on the 8th of November next, will shine gloriously upon a splendid and decisive Union victory. Pennsylvania will follow in the wake of New-York, for there as here the Union watch-fires are burning brightly, and the hosts of Freedom are marshaling for the contest.

Minnesota, of course, will not falter in her duty, for the West must respond to the East in this our last effort to save the Republic, not only from the thralldom of traitors at home, but from an organized rebellion, whose bloody hands are grasping at its throat.

Yours for the Right,
J. J. AIKIN.

Minnesota State Normal School.

WISCONSIN, September 27, 1864.

This Institution for the training of Teachers will be opened for the reception of Pupils, on Tuesday, the 1st day of November next; the citizens of Wisconsin having generously provided rooms for its accommodation until the necessary buildings can be erected for its permanent use.

OBJECT OF THE SCHOOL.

The object of the State Normal School, as expressed in the Act establishing it, is, "to educate and prepare Teachers for teaching in the Common Schools of this State."

INSTRUCTORS.

It affords the board great pleasure to announce to the friends of education in the State, that they have secured the services of Professor Win. F. Phelps, late of the New Jersey State Normal School, as Principal. Professor Phelps has been prominently identified with the cause of Normal School instruction, for nearly twenty years, and he will bring to bear upon the important work before him, the results of that long and mature experience in these Institutions, which affords the surest guarantee of success.

Other instructors, eminent for their qualifications in this particular field of educational effort, will be engaged from time to time as the necessities of the Normal School may require.

CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION.

1. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age, and must present to the Principal satisfactory evidence of good moral character, of sound bodily health and of special adaptation to the office of teacher.

2. They are expected to sustain a fair examination in Reading, Spelling, Writing, Geography, Arithmetic and the elements of English Grammar.

3. They must be willing, if admitted, to declare in writing, their intention to teach in the Common Schools of this State, for at least two years, and to sign an agreement to report themselves to the Principal semi-annually, by letter, for the aforesaid period of two years, after having left the Institution.

4. At least three pupils will be received from each Senatorial District, as now existing under the laws of the State. The number will be limited only by the capacity of the School to accommodate students. In case there should be vacancies in any of the Districts, they may be filled by applicants from other Districts, provided such applicants present themselves within ten days from and after the opening of a term.

5. Candidates are required to be present promptly at the opening of the term. They will not be received for less than one term, and once admitted, they will be entitled to all the privileges of the School, until honorably discharged, or until their rights shall have been forfeited by unauthorized absence or other misconduct.

PRIVILEGES OF PUPILS.

Persons desiring to become teachers in this State, and assuming the required obligation to the end, will receive their tuition free. For the use of all necessary text books and for incidental expenses, however, there will be a charge of \$3 per term, payable in advance.

TERMS AND VACATIONS.

The term to commence on the first of November, 1864, will close at the end of fifteen weeks from that date. The arrangement of terms and vacations will hereafter be announced.

THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF TEACHING.

This must be the special study of all who enter the Normal School. It is one thing to understand a subject; it is quite another thing to know how best to lead others to a knowledge of it. To "teach a school" is an easy matter. But to teach in the true sense of the term, to arouse the latent energies and draw out (educate) the faculties of the young, is one of the most complicated and difficult of all undertakings. Every effort will be made at the Normal School to lead the student-teacher into the path of true success. To this end all subjects in the course will be taught with reference to being taught again. The principles of education will be developed in the class and lecture room, and exemplified and practiced in the Model and Practice Schools to be connected with the Institution. Every appliance which can tend to produce well qualified and successful teachers, will be made to contribute to this great end.

BOARDING.

Special arrangements will be made to accommodate those who may enter the School with good board at reasonable rates.

AN AFFECT.

Every friend of popular education in this State, every citizen who fervently desires the highest welfare of this great commonwealth, with its gigantic resources and its rapidly increasing population, and, especially, all clergymen, professional men, and public officers are earnestly requested to exert their influence in behalf of this movement, designed to provide the State with competent Teachers.

Without them, your schools must languish; your school fund must, to a great extent, be wasted; and your hopes for the education of the masses be blasted.

Your efforts may be made in the highest degree effectual, if directed to the work of seeking out and sending forward young men and women of talent, energy and native aptitude for teaching, as pupils of the Normal School.

JOHN D. FORD, PRESIDENT.
D. BLAKELY, SECRETARY.
A. E. AMES,
J. W. TAYLOR,
H. I. PARKER,
C. S. MRYANT,
JOSEPH HASKELL,
State Normal Board.

DODD ESCAPED.

An Indianapolis special of the 7th instant says:

H. H. Dodd, whose trial before a Military Commission has been in progress for some time, escaped before daylight this morning. He was at first confined in the guard house at the Soldier's Home, a secure place, but as the close quarters affected his health, he was removed to the rooms in the third story of the post office building, he having first given his parole that he would not take advantage of Gen. Hovey's kindness to make his escape. He let himself down by a rope furnished by some of his fellow conspirators. A reward of one thousand dollars is offered for his apprehension.

The arrest of Hefren and Milligan following so close on that of Bingham, has a horrible effect on the butternut's nerves, and they begin to think that the commander of the district uses more blows than words.

Gen. Hovey has issued an appeal to the people of the State, urging them to co-operate with him in suppressing the armed secret conspiracy that threatens, with the aid of rebels in guise of refugees, to bring cruel war into Indiana, and carry the election against the Union men by force.

LATEST NEWS.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, October 10.—To Gen. Dix: Reports have been received by this Department from Generals Butler, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan and Burbridge, showing the favorable condition of military affairs in their respective Departments.

The purpose of Grant's visit to Washington having been accomplished, he returned to his headquarters on Saturday, but there has been no telegraphic communication since his arrival there.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 8.—I have not heard direct from Sherman. Gen. Corse at Albatona informs me that Sherman is at Kennesaw repairing the railroad to Atlanta and Atlanta. He has plenty of provisions in Atlanta, and so far the main army feels secure.

Gen. Rousseau reports that Forrest has escaped him by crossing the Tennessee on a flat boat while he (Rousseau) was detained by high water on School creek and Elk river.

G. H. THOMAS, Major General.

ALATONNA, 8 P. M., Oct. 9.—To Major General Halleck: The rebels yesterday attacked Corse with reinforcements. The attack was met and repulsed; the enemy losing 200 dead and more than 1,000 wounded and prisoners. Our loss was about 700 in the aggregate.

The enemy captured the small garrison at Big Shanty and Ackworth's and burned about seven miles of our railroad, but we have at Alatona and Atlanta an abundance of provisions.

Hood, observing our approach, has moved rapidly back to Dallas and Van Wert, and I am watching him in case he attempts to reach Kingston or Rome.

Atlanta is perfectly secure to us, and this army is better off than in camp.

(Signed) **W. T. SHERMAN, Maj. Gen.**

Gen. Burbridge makes the following report of his operations:

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., Oct. 8—10 A. M.—To Hon. E. M. Stanton: Pursuing the enemy from Clunch Mountain and Lovell Gap after heavy skirmishing, we met the enemy three and a half miles from Saltville on the morning of the 2d and drove him to his works around the salt works, where he was strongly entrenched on the bluff in heavy force under Eeels, Williams, Vaughan, and, it is said, Breckinridge. We at once attacked him and drove him from his works on our left and center, held him in check on the right, and finally, in spite of artillery and superior numbers, whipped him at every point, and forced him back to his own works.

In the evening our ammunition gave out, and, holding the position taken until night, I withdrew the command in excellent order and spirit.

From prisoners I learn that the enemy's force was between 6,000 and 8,000, and that Breckinridge was present with 4,000 from Lynchburg. It is ascertained that his force greatly outnumbered ours.

A detachment sent to Pound Gap forced its way through and drove Prentice with a superior force from his works at Gladville, capturing several prisoners, a number of small arms and one piece of artillery. Our loss in all is about 350, and that of the enemy much greater. Reports more fully by the mail in the morning. On the second I received orders from Gen. Sherman to return.

(Signed) **S. G. BURBRIDGE, Maj. Gen.**

(OFFICIAL.)

Sale of School Lands.

In pursuance of law, I, Charles McElrath, Commissioner of the State Land Office, of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare and make known, that a Public Sale of School Lands will be held in the undermentioned County at the place and time hereinafter designated, to-wit:

SPEELEY COUNTY.

AT OWATONNA, MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1864.

The following described tracts or parcels of land, viz:

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L. W. Andrews' Column.

IMPORTANT DISPATCHES!!

New Spring Goods,

Arrived and constantly arriving, at

ANDREWS' ONE PRICE STORE!!

Rochester, Minn.

Don't forget to call at the

CORNER BRICK STORE.

ANDREWS' ONE PRICE CASH STORE!

Goods Marked in Figures!

And where one man's cash is considered as good as another's.

ANDREWS

Is receiving one of the

LARGEST & CHEAPEST

stock of goods ever brought into Minnesota. A large assortment of

RICH DRESS GOODS,

from 15 cts. all the way up to 75 cts. per yard. A large stock of

SUMMER SHAWLS,

\$1.50 for a very nice, rich looking shawl. Broche, Shetland, Cashmere and Tulle Shawls—all good quality and styles.

CLOAKS & SILK MANTILLAS.

a large variety of CLOAKINGS, a good article, as low as \$1.25 per yard.

RICH DRESS SILKS,

Black, Brown, Plaid, &c., at prices ranging from 50 cts. to \$1.50 per yard. All Wool Delaines 50 cts. per yard.

At Andrews' Store

May be found a full stock of

DOMESTIC GOODS,

SHEETINGS, PRINTS, DENIMS, STRIPES, &c.

SHEETINGS and 2 1/2 PILLLOW CASE LINES

a great variety of PLAINS, COTTONADES, LINES, TRIBLES, &c., for Men and Boys Summer Wear.

ALSO,

SUMMER CASSIMERES,

at prices far less than can be bought at Merchant Tailors.

ANDREWS' EXCELSIOR CASH STORE

Is the place to buy

Alexander's Real Kid Gloves.

An endless variety of Kid glove, Hosiery, Men's, Women's and Children's Neck Ties, Linen Handkerchiefs at 10 cts. each, Paper Collars in round & square in a box, and sold at a trifling above what the boxes themselves are worth.

AT ANDREWS' STORE

Is kept a large stock of

Hats & Caps

of any shape, style and material that is desirable for summer and fall wear. Also, Ladies' Hats. Among the latter may be found good Hats of 50 cts. each. A full assortment of Ribbon for trimming the same. Also, desirable Trimming Ribbons. Also, various Hosiery, assorted widths. Jet and other Buttons. Brackets of all kinds.

CLOTHING.

Linen Coats from \$1.25 to \$3.00; good Union Coats from \$1.50 to \$3.00; and Fine Black all wool Coats from \$3.00 to \$5.00; a very good pair of Pants for \$1.00, and very good ones for \$2.25.

Don't forget to ask for our SKELETON COATS, at \$9.00 each, our finest quality of light Harris Cassimere Pants and Vest for \$10.00 the suit.

Paper Hangings.

Barbers, Window Curtains, a well selected and handsome stock; also, Drapery, Muslin, Damask &c., &c., &c.

Crockery & Glass

The Owatonna Plaindealer.

HOME INTELLIGENCE.

UNION MEETINGS.

Hon. William Windom.
Friday, October 14th, Albert Lea.
Saturday, " 15th, " Austin.
Sunday, " 16th, " Owatonna.
Tuesday, " 18th, " Wilton.
Wednesday, " 19th, " Faribault.
Thursday, " 20th, " Northfield.
Friday, " 21st, " Monticello.
Saturday, " 22d, " Wadena.
Monday, " 23d, " Rochester.
Governor Miller and M. C. Smith, Esq.
Friday, October 14th, " Winona.
Saturday, " 15th, " La Crescent.
Sunday, " 16th, " Caladonia.
Tuesday, " 18th, " Princeton.
Wednesday, " 19th, " Osakis.
Thursday, " 20th, " Rice Lake.
Friday, " 21st, " Monticello.
Saturday, " 22d, " Owatonna.
Monday, " 23d, " Austin.
Tuesday, " 24th, " Albert Lea.

Senator M. S. Wilkinson.
Wednesday, " 19th, " Austin.
Thursday, " 20th, " Albert Lea.
Friday, " 21st, " Owatonna.
Saturday, " 22d, " Faribault.
Sunday, " 23d, " Northfield.
In consequence of the great importance of the present canvass, and of the great interests involved in the coming Presidential election, the County and town committees of the respective counties are requested to see that these meetings are fully advertised by handbills and otherwise, and that suitable halls are secured and all other necessary steps taken.

W. L. WILSON,
Chairman Union State Central Committee.

Wanted.—A good, trustworthy boy who wants to learn the art of Printing, can do so by applying at this office immediately. More than ordinary advantages will be given.

We understand that W. H. Clements has sold his house and lot of one acre, for \$1200.

J. Oppenheimer will open a new Market at the old Post Office Building next Monday.

Don't forget that the Teachers' Institute commences on the 24th inst., at the Baptist Church, and continues one week.

J. Newsalt, at the People's Store, has a large stock of Ready-Made Clothing, which he is bound to sell or give away.

Judson Jones will speak for the Union on Friday evening of this week, at the Baptist Church. All persons of every political creed are cordially invited to be present.

Arthur's Magazine, for November, has arrived, and is embellished with numerous beautiful fashion plates. It contains also a variety of interesting reading for all classes.

We are under many obligations to Mr. J. P. Jones for some very fine house trimmings. They come very acceptable at this time, and for which may be abundant to blessed.

J. B. Crocker & Bro. are now receiving a large stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c. Their stock was purchased after the crash and they are confident they cannot be a loser.

Charles Hastings has just commenced his residence building on Oak Street. He has not been a week yet in building this far, and will probably have it enclosed during the coming week.

E. H. Fenns has commenced repairing his dwelling and is building his cellar, and will move his house to the lot about fifteen feet, over his new foundation, and when completed will make a decided improvement.

TURN OUT.—Hon. Wm. Windom will address the citizens of Owatonna next Monday at the School House, at 7 o'clock p.m. on the Political condition of our Country. Don't fail to hear your Representative.

Pepper & Smith have sold out their Meat Market to H. M. Pepper and Wm. Sereby, and the former firm urgently request all who are indebted to them to call at the old stand and settle, without delay, and save further trouble.

Peterson's Magazine, for November, has arrived. It is replete with fashions, Lady's Dresses, Head-Dresses, patterns for Lady's and Gents' Shoppers, Lady's Collars, Cuffs and Swiss Capses, &c. &c. No pains is spared to make it one of the most interesting magazines in the country.

We notice that all our old friends who left us last Spring for the East to spend the summer, are returning to their old field again, looking very cheerful and healthy, among whom are Messrs. Potwin, Kelly, &c. It is hard for any person to leave Owatonna for any length of time and be happy.

H. Mack, who has recently started a Brewery on Bridge Street, is making a splendid article of Lager Beer, as all will testify who are a judge of the article. He keeps, also, constantly on hand, the best quality of Yeast, for the accommodation of our citizens. If you want good bread get some of his yeast.

Mrs. S. M. Yearly, while riding in a buggy, last Sunday, the horse became frightened and ran away throwing her out of the carriage, which ran over her. She was taken to the residence of Mr. Dailey's in a senseless condition, and has remained nearly unconscious ever since. The brain appears to be the organ mostly affected.

Married.
In Meriden, at the house of Dr. R. W. Middaugh, on the 9th inst., by Rev. C. L. Tappan, Mr. Ira J. Wincox, of Waukon, Wis., to Miss Angeline A. Middaugh, of Meriden, Minn.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that my wife, Sarah C. Webster, has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, and I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.
JOSEPH R. WEBSTER.
Owatonna, Sept. 15th, 1864.

New Advertisements.

STRAYED.

FROM the subscriber, on or about the 15th of Sept., one sucking MARK COLT, about four months old, of a dark brown color. Whoever will give information to this office or the subscriber will be liberally rewarded.
D. C. TIFFANY.
Dover, Oct. 10th, 1864.

Settle Up! Settle Up!!

A LL persons indebted to the firm of Gardner & Co. please call upon the subscriber, (over Dr. Harsha's Drug Store) and settle up, and we will be glad to do so.
C. W. GARDNER.
Owatonna, Oct. 13, 1864.

LAND FOR SALE!

THIRTY acres of land for sale 100 acres of land, 100 miles east of Owatonna, on the Rice Lake road, 30 miles in the town of Berlin, 12 miles south of Owatonna, and 100 acres, with 20 acres improved in Waseca County, 11 miles southeast of Owatonna and 6 miles south of Nelson. The above is all very desirable land and will be sold cheap. Persons wishing to purchase will find it to their interest to call upon the subscriber, (over Dr. Harsha's Drug Store), and settle up, and we will be glad to do so.
C. W. GARDNER.
Owatonna, Minn., Oct. 13, 1864.

WINONA & ST. PETER R. R.

ON and after MONDAY, Oct. 10th, 1864, PASSENGER TRAINS will run as follows:—
Leave Winona at 1:15 P. M., arriving at Rochester at 2:00 P. M.
Leave Rochester at 7:45 A. M., arriving at Winona at 12:30 A. M.

Connecting with the Splendid Steamboats of the Rice Lake and St. Paul and Northern Pacific Companies, for all points East and South. Stages connect at Rochester for Owatonna, Mankato, St. Peter, and all other points in Southern Minnesota, and for Cannon Falls and St. Paul.

JOHN NEWELL, Superintendent.

PRESERVE YOUR BEAUTY, SYMMETRY OF FORM, YOUR HEALTH AND MENTAL POWERS, by using that Safe, Pleasant, Painless, and Specific Remedy known as **HAIR-RESTORER EXTRACT**. Read the advertisement in another column, and profit by it—DISSEASES AND SYMMETRY OF FORM. Cut it out and preserve it. You may not require it now, but may at some future day.

"It gives health and vigor to the frame, and bloom to the pallid cheek."
It saves long suffering and exposure. Beware of Counterfeits. Cures Guaranteed.
C. C. C. L.

STRAYED.

FROM the enclosure of the subscriber about the 15th inst., one four year old, dark & white horse, white star in the forehead, and white tail, and rather wild. Any person giving information where she may be found will be liberally rewarded.
J. B. HOOKER.
Owatonna, Sept. 29th, 1864.

TAKEN UP.

CAME into the enclosure of the subscriber, on or about the 15th inst., one dark red, fat COW, six years old. The owner is requested to call upon the subscriber, and take her away.
S. BETTS.
Owatonna, Sept. 24th, 1864.

Godey's Lady's Book

The fashion Magazine of the world. LITERATURE, FINE ARTS AND FASHIONS. The most magnificent Steel engravings, DOUBLE FASHION-PLATES. Wood engravings on every subject that can interest ladies. Crochet, knitting, Netting, Embroidery, Articles for the Toilet, for the Parlor, the Dining Room, and the Kitchen. Everything, in fact, to make a complete Lady's Book.

The Ladies' Favorite for 35 Years. No Magazine has been able to compete with it. None attempt it.

GODEY'S RECEIPTS for every department of a household. These alone are worth the price of the book. (No other Magazine gives them.)

Original Music, worth \$3 a year. Other Magazines publish it, but none so cheap as the subscriber. Godey's is the only one that gives it.

Gardening for Ladies. Another peculiarity with Godey's.

Fashions from Messrs. A. T. Stewart & Co. of New York, the millionaires merchants, appear in Godey's, the only Magazine that has them.

Also, Fashions from the celebrated Modiste, N. Y. Ladies' Bonnets. We give more of them in a year than any other Magazine. In fact, the Lady's Book enables every lady to be her own bonnet maker.

MARION HARLAND—Author of "Alice's Adventures," "The House of the Seven Gables," "The House of the Seven Gables," "The House of the Seven Gables," &c. &c.

And for Godey every month, and for another magazine, we have also retained all our old and favorite contributors.

TERMS OF GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK FOR 1865. (Price which there can be no Derivation.)

The following are the terms of the Lady's Book for 1865. At present, we will receive subscribers at the following rates. Due notice will be given if we are obliged to advance, which will depend upon the price of paper.

One copy, one year - - - \$3 00
Two copies, one year - - - 5 00
Three copies, one year - - - 7 50
Four copies, one year - - - 10 00

Five copies, one year, and an extra copy to the person sending the club, making six copies - - - 14 00

Eight copies, one year, and an extra copy to the person sending the club, making nine copies - - - 21 00

Eleven copies, one year, and an extra copy to the person sending the club, making twelve copies - - - 27 50

Twelve copies, one year, and an extra copy to the person sending the club, making thirteen copies - - - 30 00

Additional to any of the above clubs, \$2 50 each subscriber.

Godey's Lady's Book and Arthur's Home Magazine will be sent, each one year, on receipt of \$4 50. We have no club with any other Magazine or Newspaper.

The money must all be sent at one time for any Club.

Canada subscribers must send 24 cents additional for each subscriber.

L. A. GODEY,
No. 2, Corner Sixth and Chestnut Streets,
PHILADELPHIA.

HASTINGS MARBLE WORKS.

C. J. Aldrich,
Manufacturer of all kinds of
Grave Stones, Monuments,
Furniture Marble, &c.
Hastings, Minn., April 21st, 1864. 52-17.

PUMPS!!

S. D. SAXBY,

Of Red Wing, would inform the citizens of Steele County, that he is making the

FORCE & SUCTION PUMP,

Which is not surpassed for durability, ease and economy by any other Pump in the country.

A. H. REED,

Of Rice Lake, is employed as Agent, and will deliver, to any person who may desire, any of the above Pumps, properly adjusted in their wells, and if they do not fulfill the warranty in every particular, no charges will be made.

E. Y. HUNCEWELL,
DEALER in all kinds of Hardware. Winlow
Clark, 222 1/2 W. Wagon Road, St. Paul.

Winter & Russell,

AT THE

Metropolitan Store, on Third Street,

Have received direct from Boston,

THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF THE SEASON.

And hereafter will be constantly in receipt of new

SPRING GOODS,

DIRECT FROM EASTERN MARKETS.

THEY OFFER

RARE BARGAINS

IN

DRY GOODS

STAPLE AND FANCY

consists in part of

Sheetings, Shirts, Stripes, Checks, Deane, Tickings, Cottonades, Jeans, Linings, Cassimeres, Duckings, Broad Cloths, Chalkings, Sattinets, Kerseys, Flannels, Cottons & Woollens, Tweeds and Plantation Cloths.

PRINTS, GINGHAMS, ALAPACCAS, DELAINES, THIBRETS, MERINOES, PLAIDS, REPS, PARAMETIAS, SILKS, WOISTED, GOODS, of all kinds!!

THE GEMS OF THE SEASON.

Hoop Skirts

AND

BALMORALS.

MOURNING GOODS!

Our stock of Mourning Goods is full and complete, of every desirable style, quality and price. CRAPES, ZEPHYRS, DELAINES, SILKS, WOISTED, &c. &c. &c.

LOOK OUT FOR COLD WEATHER!

CLOTHING!

If the next Draft don't exceed 600,000, we can clothe the whole army.

OVER COATS,

UNDER COATS,

of every style and material!

PANTS AND VESTS

of latest fashions and every desirable material for winter wear.

BLACK DRESS SUITS!

As there has always been a want of care in the selection of good Clothing by purchasers for this market, we would inform the public that we have taken pains to purchase the VERY BEST quality and workmanship.

Boots & Shoes

FOR ALL!!

From the smallest boy baby to the largest overgrown man!! Among which are

LADIES' BALMORAL BOOTS—(Clutch, Kid and M. T. con, plain and tipped, and all other kinds.)

BABIES' CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' SLIPS, SHOES, BOOTS, GAITERS, BALMORALS & LACED BOOTS.

of superior quality and workmanship, and selected with special reference to the wants of this community.

HATS & CAPS

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Scott, McCallan, Burnside, Kosuth, Old Drains, Boscawen, Grant and Honest Old Abe Hats and Caps. French and American Manufacture!

Gloves and Mittens

DOCK SKIN, BEAVER SKIN, SHEEP SKIN, SEAL SKIN, KID SKIN, OTTER SKIN, WOOLEN—Lined and Unlined, large and small!

HOSIERY

For the Multitude!

Groceries

By the WHOLESALE, of every description.

HARDWARE!

A Complete assortment. AXES, from the best manufacturers.

Crockery, Glassware and Kerosene Lamps!

A new and complete assortment. All the above with other articles too numerous to mention, will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH.

THE HIGHEST PRICE allowed for all kinds of

Country Produce

Agents for the Grand de Tour

PLOW.

decidedly the best in use.

PRICE LIST.

American Steele, - - - \$14 25
do D. S., - - - 15 25
Cast Steel, - - - 17 25
Cast do D. S., - - - 18 25
German Steel D. S., - - - 18 25

Each Plow warranted in all cases, and if not a recommended money will be invariably refunded!

WINTER & RUSSELL.

J. W. WINTER,
Faribault, Nov. 10th, 1864.

P. W. RUSSELL,
v2n64

BATCHELDER & CLEMENT,

At Batchelder's Block, Faribault,

HAVE BOUGHT THE

ENTIRE STOCK

OF

GOODS OF ALL KINDS,

OF

G. F. BATCHELDER,

BELIEVED TO BE

THE LARGEST

AND

BEST ASSORTED STOCK

IN

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA.

WE HAVE ALSO BOUGHT

The Whole Stock

OF

MILLINERY, FANCY

AND

Dry Goods

OF

MRS. MAGOON,

IN BATCHELDER'S BLOCK

TO WHICH WE HAVE ADDED THE STOCK OF

JEWELRY

CLOCKS, &c.

OF MR. F. AUSTIN,

IN SAME BLOCK,

MAKING

THREE STORES

NOW ALL COMBINED

IN ONE SPACIOUS

AND

WELL-FILLED SUITE

OF SALES ROOMS.

TO ALL THIS

WE HAVE ADDED

THE FINE ASSORTMENT

OF

STAPLE DRY GOODS,

Clothing,

Boots & Shoes

HATS AND CAPS,

CROCKERY,

GLASSWARE, HARDWARE,

CUTLERY, &c., &c.,

FROM THE

NEW YORK STORE,

WHICH WE HAVE RECENTLY PURCHASED

AND ARE NOW RECEIVING.

THESE GOODS

HAVE ALL BEEN BOUGHT

AT SUCH PRICES

AS WILL ENABLE US TO SELL

FAR BELOW PRESENT

New York or Chicago Prices.

Faribault, April 21st, 1864. 52 1/2.

J. W. WINTER,
v2n64

P. W. RUSSELL,
v2n64

1864. READY FOR THE SPRING TRADE. 1864.

WE ARE NOW OPENING AND CONSTANTLY RECEIVING

FRESH SUPPLIES OF

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Men's Custom Stags Boots, " Eastern " " Kip " " Custom " " " Custom " " " Custom " " " Eastern " " Kip " " Oxford Ties, Women's Custom and Eastern Shoes, Prunell and Morocco Heel Congress Gaiters, Misses' & Children's Shoes, all kinds De Coy Ho. ks, Men's Hats, Boy's Hats and Caps, Ready Made Clothing, Crockery & Glassware, all kinds.

BROWN SHEETING, Bleached " " Shirting, Stripe and Ticking, Denims, Blue and Brown, Prints, Gingham, De Laines, Shelles, Lawns and Plaids, HOOP SKIRTS & BALMORALS, Ladies' & Children's Trimmed Hats, Shakers of all kinds, Cottonades, Tweeds, &c., &c., Kentucky Jeans, Sateen, Cassimeres, Ladies' Cloaks, Table Linen, Oil Cloths, Hosiery & Gloves.

WHICH WE ARE OFFERING TO EXCHANGE FOR CASH.

MORFORD & WILLSEY,

OWATONNA, MINNESOTA.

Owatonna, Minnesota, May 12th, 1864. v2n64.

THE OLD FLAG

STILL FLOATS TO THE BREEZE!

THE UNION MUST AND SHALL BE PRESERVED!

THE GREAT CAMPAIGN

SPRING OF 1864!

While Generals Grant, Butler and others, with their brave and heroic soldiers are daily adding new laurels of victory for the preservation of our glorious Liberty and Union,

CROOKER BROS.

Begin leave to announce to one and all that they are

STILL IN THE FIELD!

AT THE

OLD STORE

ONE DOOR EAST OF COUNTY OFFICES.

Where can be found the

Largest & Most Desirable

stock of goods ever offered in Steele County, consisting in part of

Domestic & Fancy Dry Goods,

HATS & CAPS,

Ladies' & Misses'

Hats, Shawls, Veils, &c., &c.,

Boots & Shoes,

LEATHER FINDINGS & GROCERIES,

at every variety and style, bought at prices much less than New York and Boston quotations, which we are able to offer on very reasonable terms.

We do not deem it necessary to particularize, for if we did Kelly's paper is not large enough. We also call particular attention to our

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS.

A pure and powerful Tonic, corrective and alterative of wonderful efficacy in diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirit, Constipation, Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Cramps and spasms, and all complaints of either Sex, arising from Bodily Weakness, whether inherent in the system or produced by causes.

Nothing that is not wholesome, genial and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. This popular preparation contains no mineral of any kind, no deadly botanical element; no fiery excitant; but it is a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all diffusive stimulants.

It is well to be concerned against disease, and, so far as the human system can be protected by human means against maladies engendered by an unwholesome atmosphere, insidious water and other external causes, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS may be relied on as a safeguard.

In districts infested with Fever and Ague, it has been found infallible as a preventative and irresistible as a remedy and thousands who resort to it under apprehension of an attack escape the scourge and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance, are cured by a brief course of this marvelous medicine.

Fever and Ague, when after being pined with quinine for months in vain, until fairly saturated with that dangerous alkali, are not unfrequently restored to health within a few days by the use of HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.

The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable Tonic, and hence works wonders in cases of Dyspepsia and in less confirmed forms of Indigestion. Acting as a gentle and painless aperient, as well as upon the liver, it so invariably relieves the constipation superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and assimilative organs.

Persons of feeble habit, liable to Nervous Attacks, attacks of Spasms and Fits of Laughter, find prompt relief from the Bitters. The testimony of this point is most conclusive, and from both sexes. The agency of BILLOWS COLIC is immediately assuaged by a single dose of the stimulant, and by occasionally resorting to it, the return of the complaint may be prevented.

As a General Tonic, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS relieves effects which must be experienced or witnessed to be fully appreciated. In cases of Constitutional weakness, Prostrated Energy and Debility and Dropsical swellings, it exercises the electric influence. In the convalescent stages of all diseases it operates as a delightful invigorant. When the power of nature is relaxed, it operates to reinforce and re-establish them.

Last, but not least, it is the Only Safe Stimulant, being manufactured from sound and innocuous materials, and entirely free from the acid elements present more or less in all the ordinary tonics and stomachics of the day.

No family medicine has been so universally, and it may be truly added, deservedly popular with the intelligent portion of the community, as HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.

Prepared by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Storekeepers everywhere.

HELMHOLD'S GENUINE PREPARATIONS.

COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU

A Positive and Specific Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidney, Gravel and Dropsical Swellings.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the Absorbents into healthy action, by which the Watery or Catarrhal Inflammations, and all Unnatural Enlargements are reduced, as well as pain and Inflammation.

HELMHOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

For Weakness arising from Excesses, Habits of Disipation, Early Indiscretion of Abuse, attended with the following symptoms:—

Loss of Power, Difficulty of Breathing, Trembling, Weak Nerves, Headaches, Dropsical Swellings, Dimness of Vision, Pain in the Back, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hot Hands, Flushing of the Face, Dryness of the Skin, Eruptions on the Face, Pallid Countenance.

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this Medicine invariably removes, soon follow.

Insipidity, Emphysema, Eruptive Eruptions.

In one of which the Patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by the "Dreadful Disease" of

"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."

Many are aware of the cause of their suffering.

LET NONE WILL CONFESS THE RECORDS OF THE INSANE ASYLUMS.

And Melancholy Death. Consumption bears ample witness to the Truth of the assertion.

THE OLD FLAG STILL WAVES!

THE GOOD OLD TIME HAS COME!

To all who buy their goods of

J. P. GURR,

At Rice Lake, where he keeps a large stock of

DRY GOODS

Consisting in part of

SHAWLS,

PRINTS, best qualities at 25 cts.

DE LAINES,

SUMMER CLOTHING,

FACTORY, Bleached and

Unbleached, from 30 to 35 cts., and other

things in proportion.

A good assortment of

HOOP SKIRTS, ROOTS & SHOES, REA-

DY-MADE CLOTHING, CROCKERY

GLASS WARE, SASH & WIN-

DOW GLASS, TIN WARE.

ALL KINDS OF

FARMING UTENSILS, NAILS, YANKEE NOTIONS

Also a fine assortment of

GROCERIES!

Of all kinds, and almost everything for

FAMILY USE!

Which we are selling as cheap as any

Store in the West.

We sell for READY PAY, and give the

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

for all kinds of Country Produce.

Rice Lake, June 16th, 1864.

PICTURE GALLERY!

Completed, and in Running Order!

E. R. FENNO would say to the citizens of Owatonna and surrounding country, that he is now in his NEW ROOMS and prepared to make their

AMBROTYPES OR PHOTOGRAPHS

for Christmas or New Year's presents, should call and sit for their Negatives immediately, as it requires some time to make and finish the Prints.

GALLERY, three doors east of J. H. Crocker's Brick Residence, Main-street, up stairs.

LINE! LINE! LINE!

THE undersigned would give notice to the inhabitants of Steele county that he has recently opened a

LINE KILN

About four miles below Medford, on Straight river, in Walton, where he will keep constantly on hand the best quality of Fresh Line for Planing, or any other work, and will sell at as low figures as any other kiln in this country.

Owatonna, July 25th, 1864.

N. MOREHOUSE.

DRUG STORE.

NEW AND SECOND HAND SAFES FOR SALE CHEAP

AT

NEW YORK Safe Depot,

71 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK

D. B. CHAMBERLAIN.

SIZES AND PRICES OF LATEST FIRE-PROOF SAFES.

HEIGHT.

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READY ROOFING

At less than half the cost of tin roofs.

READY ROOFING

More durable than tin.

READY ROOFING

Suitable for steep or flat roofs.

READY ROOFING

For all kinds of buildings, in all climates.

READY ROOFING

Easily, cheaply, and quickly put on. Needs no coating over, or with cement after it is nailed down.

READY ROOFING

Made of a strong woven fabric, thoroughly saturated and covered upon both surfaces with a perfectly water-proof composition, and put up in rolls ready for use—40 inch wide, and 75 feet long.

We also manufacture

LIQUID CEMENT,

FOR LEAKY TIN ROOFS.

Much cheaper and more durable than oil paint.

ALSO,

Compound Cement,

FOR LEAKY SHINGLE ROOFS.

Which will often save the cost of a new roof.

Samples of READY ROOFING and Circulars sent to those who desire.

Favorable terms made with responsible parties who buy to sell again.

READY ROOFING CO.,

73 Maiden Lane, N. Y.

PUMPS!!

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WINONA & ST. PETER R. R.

1864. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. 1864.

ON and after MONDAY, July 4th, 1864, a PASSENGER TRAIN will run as follows—

St. Charles at 12:20 A. M.

Returning, leave St. Charles at 1:15 A. M., arriving at Winona at 2:10 P. M.

Connecting with the Splendid Steamboats of the La Crosse and Northwestern Packet Companies, for all points East and South.

The Minnesota Stage Company's fast lines of Stage leave St. Charles daily, on arrival of the train for Clarifield, Rochester, Owatonna, Mankato, St. Peter, and all other points in Southern Minnesota.

JOHN NEWELL, Superintendent.

Putnam Clothes-Wringer.

The ONLY reliable self-Adjusting Wringer.

The frame being of Iron, thoroughly galvanized, it is all danger from rust is removed, and the liability to shrink, swell, split, &c., so unavoidable in wooden machines, is precluded.

No hand-screws or complicated fastenings to wear out or get out of order: it can be fastened firmly to the tub in a single second.

WARRANTED WITH OR WITHOUT COG. WHEELS.

It took the FIRST PREMIUM at fifty-seven State and County Fairs in 1863, and is, without exception, the best Wringer ever made.

Instead of believing the statements of parties interested in the sale of other Wringers.

TRY IT AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Test it THOROUGHLY with ANY and ALL others, and if not entirely satisfactory return it.

It will wring anything from a sheet to a bed quilt without alteration.

Patented in the United States, England, Canada, and Australia. Agents wanted in every town.

Putnam Manufacturing Co.

GENTLEMEN: I know from practical experience that iron well galvanized with zinc will not oxidize or rust one particle. I can safely say, after several years' experience in the manufacture of chain for chain-pumps and water-drawers, in which I have tested the affinity of iron and zinc, that if the process be conducted properly, it is a perfect weld of the two.

Nearly one year ago my family commenced using one of your Wringers with PARTICULAR satisfaction. It functions as well as it did the first time it was used and has become an indispensable article with us.

I have observed several other kinds of clothes wringers, the modus operandi being different, trying to produce the same results as the Putnam Wringer, but in my judgment they have failed.

The Putnam Wringer is its nearest perfect as possible, and I can cheerfully recommend it to be the best in use.

Respectfully yours,

J. W. WHEELER,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Many years' experience in the galvanizing business enable me to endorse the above statement in all particulars.

JOHN C. LEFFERTS,

No. 100 Hickman Street.

New York, January, 1864.

No. 2, \$5.50; No. 1, \$6.00; No. A, \$8.00.

Manufactured and sold, wholesale and retail by THE PUTNAM MANUFACTURING CO.,

No. 13 Platt-st., New York, and Cleveland, Ohio.

S. C. SOUTHWORTH, Agent.

Amalgam Bells,

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Amalgam Bells,

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

MORTGAGE SALE. Whereas, Hiram W. Baker, of Steele county, State of Minnesota, did deliver to Aaron Baker, of Green Isle, Green county New York, his deed of mortgage, whereby he granted and conveyed to him, his heirs and assigns forever, the following tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Steele, and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit: The west half of the south west quarter of Section four (4) and west half of north west quarter of Section number nine (9) Town one hundred and six (106) Range twenty (20) containing one hundred and sixty acres according to Government survey to secure to him his heirs and assigns the payment of the sum of two hundred dollars on or before the 1st day of January, A. D. 1859, with interest at seven per cent, from the tenth day of June, A. D. 1858, according to the conditions of his certain promissory note, bearing even date with said mortgage, which was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Steele county aforesaid, on the 30th day of June A. D. 1858, at 7 o'clock P. M., in Book "B" of Mortgages, on page 427. And whereas, said Aaron Baker did, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1864, transfer and assign said mortgage by an instrument in writing thereto attached together with the note accompanying the same unto Lucy A. Rosenkrantz, which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Steele county, in Book "C" of Mortgages, on page one hundred and four and one hundred and five, at 5 o'clock on the 14th day of June A. D. 1864. And whereas, said Lucy A. Rosenkrantz did, on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1864 transfer and assign said mortgage by an instrument in writing thereto attached together with the said note accompanying the same unto Robinson Rosenkrantz, which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Steele county, in Book "D" of Mortgages, on page 118. And whereas, default has been made in the condition of said mortgage by the non-payment of said note wherein there is claimed to be due the sum of two hundred and seventy-nine 34-100 dollars, to wit: Two hundred principal and seventy-nine 34-100 dollars interest, and no proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage and no part thereof having been paid. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the Statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed and said mortgage premises will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds in the village of Owatonna, in said county of Steele and State aforesaid, on the 31st day of November, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with the costs of sale. Dated Owatonna, September 22d, A. D. 1864. ROBINSON ROSENKRANTZ, Mortgagee.

PROBATE COURT, County of Steele, ss., Oct. 3, 1864. On filing the petition of Lucy Anna Evans, of the county of Steele and State of Minnesota, widow of Joseph Evans, deceased, of Deceased in said county, deceased, praying that administration of the estate of said deceased be granted to Orlando Bartholomew, of Medford, in said county, it is ordered that public notice be given by causing a true copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the PLAINFAX, a weekly newspaper published at Owatonna, prior to the first Monday of November, A. D. 1864, that all persons interested may then appear at a Probate Court to be holden at the Probate office in Owatonna at ten o'clock in the forenoon and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

21st R. G. LINCOLN, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Steele, ss., Probate Court for said County. In the matter of the estate of Isaac S. Wadsworth, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of A. N. Stoughton and W. H. Wadsworth, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, setting forth the amount of personal property that has come into their hands and the disposition thereof, the amount of legacies by said will given and bequeathed, and the balance of all the real estate of which said deceased died seized and the condition and value of the respective portions thereof, and praying that license be to them granted to sell the whole of said real estate, and it appearing by said petition that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hands of said Executors to pay and liquidate and that it is necessary in order to pay the same to sell the whole of said real estate. It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before the Probate Court on Monday the fourth day of November next at ten o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any there shall be, why license should not be granted to said Executors to sell said real estate according to the prayer of said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order shall be personally served on all persons interested in said estate fourteen days before said day of hearing, if such shall be published for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Owatonna PLAINFAX, a weekly newspaper published at Owatonna in said county of Steele. Dated at Owatonna, this 21st day of September, A. D. 1864. R. G. LINCOLN, Probate Judge.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS.

J. F. Hanna having lately purchased the entire stock of M. C. Hart on School Street, is now prepared, to make on short notice, everything in the line of

Cabinet Ware

AT Great Bargains

Bureaus, Bedsteads of all kinds, round and square cornered. Extension Tables, Centre Tables, Card Tables, and Fall leaf tables.

How-back Chairs, Windsor Chairs and Split Bottom Chairs always on hand or made to order, also a large lot of

Splendid

Cane Seat Chairs shortly expected all of which I propose to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

COFFINS made on short notice.

N. B. All work warranted.

Owatonna, May 7th, 1864.

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A full assortment of all kinds of

GROCERIES,

SPICES,

TOBACCOS,

CONFECTIONS,

&c., &c., &c.

at WILLIAMS & BIFIELD'S.

Highest price paid in cash for

HIDES & FURS

of all kinds at

WILLIAMS & BIFIELD'S.

COVE OYSTERS,

for 65 cents per Can, warranted, at

WILLIAMS & BIFIELD'S.

One door east of Dr. Hanna's Drug Store, on Bridge-street, Owatonna, Oct. 20th, 1864.

CHILDREN'S SHOES of all kinds, at

GOURDIN'S.

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W. H. Wadsworth. DEALER in Groceries, Stationery, Yarns, &c., &c. Owatonna, Minn. v2n12f

D. S. Harshbarger. DEALER in Drugs & Medicines, chemist, and all medicinal purposes, perfumery, oils, &c. Prescriptions put up with great care. v2n12f

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J. M. Williams. DENTIST. I have worked at dentistry twenty-one years, and know that teeth can be saved that in time, my fillings will not fall out. If you need new teeth get Venable's, it is the best and the best. No man in Minnesota can beat me in Venable's work. Rochester, Min. v2n10f

Joos & Bell. DEALERS in Pure Wines, Liquors, Cigars and Tobaccos. Also Fancy and Assorted Candies, Green Apples, Lemons, Oranges, Raisins, &c., &c. Cash paid for Hides. v2n12f

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Hastings & Twiss. GOOD Horses and Carriages constantly on hand for sale on reasonable terms and ready pay. Livery Stable west of Stage Barn. v2n12f

American Hotel. J. B. CORY, Proprietor, Broadway, Owatonna, Minn. The Proprietor has fitted up the old stand of the American Hotel, and has all the conveniences for the traveling community, both for men and women. v2n12f

C. C. Cornell. MANUFACTURER and dealer in all kinds of Earthen Ware, such as Churns, Jars of all sizes, and everything usually found at a Pottery. All kinds of produce taken for ware. Factory east of Straight river bridge, Owatonna, Min. v2n12f

New Merchants Tailor and Dealers in Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings. Fairbault, Minn. Street opposite the National House. v2n12f

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C. C. Hazard. PROPRIETOR of Rice Lake House, at Rice Lake, Minn. The traveling community will find it always ready to administer to their comfort. v2n12f

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L. H. Kelly. PROPRIETOR OF THE OWATONNA PLAIN-DEALER, is prepared to execute all kinds of Job Work, such as Cards, Blanks, Handbills, Circulars, &c., in the neatest styles and on the shortest notice. Terms—Cash on delivery of all work. v2n12f

C. S. Crandall. REGISTER of Deeds. Particular attention given to the payment of taxes for non-residents, Owatonna, Minnesota. v2n29f

Dr. E. A. Buss. SURGEON DENTIST. Permanently located at Fairbault, would respectfully announce to the citizens of Owatonna that he will meet them once in each month in Owatonna, the present year. Please work up in the most approved styles and warranted, put up in brass, gold, and silver or platinum, v2n12f

J. Hough. WATCH & CLOCK REPAIRER. Jeweler, &c., at Wadsworth's Store, Main Street, Owatonna, Minn. All work executed with dispatch, and warranted to perform. v2n12f

A GOOD assortment of BABIES GAITERS, AT COST, v2n12f

THE OLD FLAG STILL WAVES!

THE GOOD OLD TIME HAS COME!

To all who buy their goods of

J. P. GURR,

At Rice Lake, where he keeps a large stock of

DRY GOODS

Consisting in part of

SHAWLS,

PRINTS, best qualities at 25 cts.

DE LAINES,

SUMMER CLOTHING,

FACTORY, Bleached and

Unbleached, from 30 to 35 cts., and other

things in proportion.

A good assortment of

HOOP SKIRTS, BOOTS & SHOES, REA-

DY-MADE CLOTHING, CROCKERY

GLASS WARE, SASH & WIN-

DOW GLASS, TIN WARE.

ALL KINDS OF

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, Nails, YANKEE NOTIONS,

Also a fine assortment of

GROCERIES!

Of all kinds, and almost everything for

FAMILY USE!

Which we are selling as cheap as any

Store in the West.

We sell for READY PAY, and give the

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

for all kinds of Country Produce.

Rice Lake, June 16th, 1864. v2n12f

TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT!

Great Rush to the Ready Pay Store of

Dresser Bros.

We are receiving one of the Largest Stocks of Cloths

and Clothing ever brought to this market, comprising

Dress Coats, Dress Coats, Pants, Vests, &c.,

Prints from 12 1/2 to 22 cts. per yard. Factory cloth

from 20 to 35 cts. per yard. Also overalls and

drawers, Buckskin gloves and mittens, Red wool-

en and Cotton Flannel.

We have a large stock of Hosiery, Cassimeres,

DOCKERS, SATINETS, CLOTHS, and JAMES,

Prints of the Best Brands for twenty cents per

yard, we have also a large assortment of

Hats & Caps

of the Latest Styles, comprising Felt Wool and Felt

Boots & Shoes

such as Ladies Gaiters, Buckskin, Hosiery and other

varieties of Ladies shoes, coarse and fine men's

and boys' Boots & Shoes of the best quality and at

the lowest rates.

Amputation of all kinds. Tobacco of the best

quality.

All Cloths sold by us will be cut FREE OF

CHARGE. We will save one shilling

per yard, as we will sell cloth as cheap as the

cheapest and throw the cutting in.

Custom Made Clothing made at short notice. Re-

member the DRESSER BROTHERS and fall no

count.

25¢ Cash paid for hides and furs and all kinds of

grain received in pay for goods.

IDAHO DEPOSITS!!

B. Chambers

WOULD inform the citizens of Owatonna and

everybody else that he has removed his store

of Goods from Main St. to Broadway, in his store

where he has a large and extensive assortment of

Groceries

SUCH AS

Teas,

Sugars,

Syrups,

Coffees,

Spices,

&c., &c.

All kinds of

Dried Fruits

and everything else calculated to suit the most de-

THE PLATFORM.

Resolved, That it is the highest duty of every

American citizen to maintain against all enemies

the integrity of the Union, and the authority of the

Constitution and laws of the United States, and

that laying aside all differences and political op-

inions, we pledge ourselves as Union men, animated

by a common sentiment and aiming at a common

object, to do everything in our power to aid the

Government in quelling, by force of arms, the rebel-

lion now raging against its authority, and in bring-

ing to the punishment due to their crimes the rebels

and traitors arrayed against it.

Resolved, That we approve the determination of

the Government of the United States not to com-

promise with rebels, or to offer any terms of peace

except such as may be based upon an unconditional

surrender of their hostility, and a return to their

allegiance to the Constitution and laws of the

United States; and that we call upon the Govern-

ment to maintain this position and to prosecute the

war with the utmost possible vigor, to the complete

destruction of the rebellion, in full reliance upon

the self-sacrifice, the heroic valor, and the undying

devotion of the American people to their country

and all its free institutions.

Resolved, That as slavery was the cause, and

now constitutes the strength of the rebellion, and

as it must be always and everywhere hostile to the

principles of republican government, justice and

national safety demand its utter and complete ex-

termination, from the soil of this republic; and

that we endorse and maintain the acts and pro-

clamations by which the government, in its own de-

fense, has aimed a death blow at this gigantic evil, and

we are in favor, furthermore, of such an amendment

to the constitution, to be made, by the people in

conformity with its provisions, as shall terminate

and forever prohibit the existence of slavery within

the limits or jurisdiction of the United States.

Resolved, That the thanks of the American peo-

ple be due to soldiers and sailors of the army

and navy, who have perilled their lives in defense

of their country and in vindication of the honor of

their flag. That the nation be to give some per-

manent recognition of their patriotism and valor,

and ample and permanent provisions for those of

their survivors who have received disabling and

honorable wounds in the service of their country,

and that the memories of those who have fallen in

its defense shall be held in grateful and everlasting

remembrance.

Resolved, That we approve and applaud the

practical wisdom, the unselfish patriotism, and the

swearing fidelity to the Constitution, and the prin-

ciples of American liberty with which Abraham

Lincoln has discharged, under circumstances of

unparalleled difficulty, the great duties and respon-

sibilities of the Presidential office. That we approve

and endorse, as demanded by the emergency, and

as within the Constitution, the measures and acts

which he has adopted to defend the nation against

the rebellion, and to secure especially

the proclamation of Emancipation, and the

employment as Union soldiers of men heretofore held

in slavery, and that we are in favor of such

determination to carry these and all other constitu-

tional measures essential to the salvation of the

country into full and complete effect.

Resolved, That we deem it essential to the

general welfare that harmony should prevail in the

national councils, and we regard as worthy of public

condemnation those who, by their conduct, en-

deavor to divide the confidence of the nation, and

these principles proclaimed in the resolutions,

and which should characterize the administration

of the President.

Resolved, That the government owes to all men

employed in its armies, without regard to distinction

of color, the full protection of national courtesy,

THE DODD CASE.

Testimony of Detectives—George Pugh

Identifies Vallandigham's Hand-writing.

Telegraphic Correspondence Cin. Commercial.

Indianapolis, Friday, Sept. 30, 1864.

The commission met pursuant to ad-

judgment. The cross-examination of

Felix S. Stader, the Government witness,

was recommended by Major J. W. Gor-

don, counsel for the accused.

All the members of the American

Knights were not admitted into the Or-

der of the Sons of Liberty; the latter or-

der was in all its essentials exactly like

the Order of the American Knights, but

they admitted into the Order of the Sons

of Liberty only such as were considered

true to the principles of the order, and

were deemed reliable and worthy of ad-

mission; the title of the order was chang-

ed from O. A. K. to O. S. L.; and some

additions were made to the ritual of the

order, among which was the motto, "Re-

sistance to tyrants is obedience to God,"

which was introduced as a part of the

colloquy, or secret sign of recognition

between members; the two persons pro-

nouncing the alternate words. This

motto was said by members to have been

introduced by Vallandigham. The New

York committee had revised the ritual;

Dr. Bowles gave witness of a programme

of the operations of the order; Illinois

was to furnish 50,000, who were to con-

centrate at St. Louis, and to co-operate

with Missouri, which was to furnish 30,-

000, and these combined forces were to

co-operate with Price, who was to invade

Missouri with 20,000 men, or what force

Jeff. Davis could furnish, and that the

100,000 in all were to hold Missouri

against any Union forces brought against

them; Indiana was to furnish from 40,000

to 60,000 men to co-operate with a what-

ever force Ohio might send, and all these

then to be thrown into Louisville, and

to co-operate with whatever force

Jeff. Davis could send to Eastern Ken-

tucky, under Buckner and Breckinridge,

or whoever Jeff. Davis might deem best

to conduct the operations. At Salem,

Indiana, he became acquainted with Heff-

ner, who was formerly a Lieutenant-col-

onel in an Indiana regiment; he told wit-

ness that he was expecting a commission

in the Confederate forces then in Ken-

tucky, and some of the forces of Forrest,

who had disbanded after the massacre at

Fort Pillow. He thought witness might

be his commissioner. Before being in-

troduced to Heffner, he had a conversa-

The Owatonna Standard.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1864.

UNION REPUBLICAN TICKET.
1864.

For President,
ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
For Vice President,
Andrew Johnson.

For Representative in Congress—First District,
William Windom.

For Judges of the Supreme Court,
Chief Justice—**THOMAS WILSON.**
Associate—**(S. J. R. McMillen, JOHN M. BERRY.)**

For Judge of the Fifth Judicial District,
N. M. DONALDSON.

For Senator—16th Senatorial District,
B. A. LOWELL.

For Representative—16th Senatorial District,
J. L. GIBBS.
J. B. CROOKER.

County Ticket.
For Register of Deeds,
C. S. CRANDALL.

For Auditor,
A. N. STOUTINGTON.

For Sheriff,
S. H. PATTERSON.

For Judge of Probate,
R. G. LINCOLN.

For County Attorney,
A. A. HARWOOD.

For Court Commissioner,
R. G. LINCOLN.

For Coroner,
G. WATSON.

For Commissioner—1st District,
ASA J. ARBOTT.

For Commissioner—2d District,
H. FREDENBURG.

UNION MEETINGS.

Hon. William Windom.
Friday, October 14th, Albert Lea.

Saturday, " 15th, " Austin.

Sunday, " 16th, " Owatonna.

Tuesday, " 18th, " Winton.

Wednesday, " 19th, " Fairbault.

Thursday, " 20th, " Northfield.

Friday, " 21st, " Monticello.

Saturday, " 22d, " Waseca.

Sunday, " 23d, " Rochester.

Monday, " 24th, " Austin.

Tuesday, " 25th, " Albert Lea.

Governor Miller and M. C. Smith, Esq.
Friday, October 14th, " Winton.

Saturday, " 15th, " La Crescent.

Sunday, " 16th, " Caledonia.

Tuesday, " 18th, " Preston.

Wednesday, " 19th, " Chaska.

Thursday, " 20th, " Rochester.

Friday, " 21st, " Monticello.

Saturday, " 22d, " Owatonna.

Sunday, " 23d, " Austin.

Monday, " 24th, " Albert Lea.

Tuesday, " 25th, " Austin.

Senator M. S. Wilkinson.
Wednesday, " 19th, " Austin.

Thursday, " 20th, " Albert Lea.

Friday, " 21st, " Owatonna.

Saturday, " 22d, " Fairbault.

Sunday, " 23d, " Northfield.

In consequence of the great importance of the present canvass, and of the great interests involved in the coming Presidential election, the county and town committees of the respective counties are requested to see that these meetings are fully advertised by handbills and otherwise, and that suitable halls are secured and all other necessary steps taken.

W. L. WILSON,
Chairman Union State Central Committee.

DEMOCRACY vs. ARISTOCRACY.

ENON VALLEY, Pa., Oct. 13, 1864.

To the editor of the Owatonna Standard:

There are those among us, some honest; no doubt, but a large majority of whom are prompted by motives of personal ambition, who argue that the present rebellion was the direct and legitimate result of Northern intermeddling with the institution of Slavery. To such as are honest in this belief, we propose to present a few facts for their information and benefit, but with that class who make their statements for partisan or personal ends, it would be more than idle to hold any argument or disputation: That the rebellion itself was but the culmination of the labors of more than thirty years, no one can be so stupid as to deny. That it was justifiable or even excusable, upon any recognized principle of civil government no Northern man can for a moment admit. It was merely the direct result of the "irrepressible conflict" between the system of free and slave labor, which all our statesmen have foreseen, and which all have deplored. The Slaveholders, consisting of a limited but privileged class as compared with the non-slaveholding classes of the North and South, could not help the conviction that, in spite of congressional compromises and constitutional amendments, the institution of slavery would be eventually crowded out of existence by the laws of population. They knew that Northern thrift, energy, perseverance and free labor would ultimately force the system of slavery into too narrow a compass for its own subsistence, and that the time was not far distant when, under the pressure of Foreign Immigration and the natural increase of population, the fields of the South must be cultivated by other than slave labor. Free labor to them was not only distasteful but hateful. The idea of mixing with Northern "mudsills" and "grassy mechanics" was too much for the sensitive nerves of the lords of the hand-cuff and

lash; and their efforts to avoid the inevitable result have been marked by almost frantic desperation. To remain in the Union with Slavery was impossible. Free labor must become the controlling element of our social system, and the "Patriarchal Institution" must either be predominant or go by the board. To guard against this, and to uproot and blot out the principle of Democracy from their midst, a result was determined upon, and the so-called Southern Confederacy established. It is based wholly upon Slavery, and free labor is scouted at as unmanly and degrading.

Thus the contest is really one between Democracy and Aristocracy, and he who votes for the restoration and preservation of slavery, strikes a blow not only against the principle of Democracy itself, but against freedom and equality throughout the world.

Yours truly,
J. J. Aikin.

How to Retaliate for the Devastation of the Shenandoah.

The Richmond *Whig*, referring to the destruction of rebel property in the Shenandoah valley, says: The fell work is going on by orders of Gen. Grant to destroy everything that will sustain life in the valley. There is one effectual way, and the only way that we know of, to arrest and prevent this, and that is to burn one of the chief cities of the enemy, say Boston, Philadelphia, or Cincinnati, and let its fate hang over the others as a warning of what may be done, and will be done to them, if the present system of war on the part of the enemy is continued. If we are asked how such a thing can be done, we answer, nothing easier. A million of dollars would lay the proudest city of the enemy in ashes. The men to execute the work are already there.

There would be no difficulty in finding here or in Canada suitable persons to take charge of the enterprise and arrange its details, and then, with all plans preconcerted and means provided, selecting some dry, windy night, we might fire Boston in a hundred places, and wrap it in flames from center to suburbs. They might retaliate on Richmond, Charleston, &c., but let them do so if they dare. It is a game at which we can beat them. New York is worth twenty Richmonds. They have a dozen towns to our one, and in their towns is centered nearly all their wealth.

A Daring Rebel Exploit.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Oct. 19.—A party of 25 armed men rode into St. Albans this afternoon, and robbed the three banks there of \$150,000. It is supposed they were southerners from the border of Canada. Five citizens were shot, one is thought fatally. Having accomplished their object, the band left immediately for Canada.

LATER.—The man Morrison who was shot has since died.

LATEST NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Hood's army has destroyed the rail road for 23 miles between Big Shanty and Altoona. The rebel commander demanded the surrender of Resaca, threatening death to the garrison if the demand was not acceded to. The commander, Col. Weaver, of the 80th Ohio, refused to surrender. After some brisk skirmishing his force withdrew. The enemy advanced upon Dalton, which was surrendered without a shot being fired, by Col. Johnson, 44th U. S., who could easily have held the place if so disposed. The tunnel at Tunnel Hill was unguarded, and it is thought the cars and buildings at that station are destroyed. From this point Hood went southwest. On the road he was met by the 4th Corps under Gen. Stanley, at Snake Creek Gap. Severe fighting ensued, but the result is not attainable. A despatch this morning reports Hood at Somerville. No reinforcements have reached him, and his militia have nearly all deserted him. Prominent military men believe the rebel movements will result disastrously to themselves. A rebel force is reported at Cedar Hill, near Springfield, under Holmes.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale 100 acres of land, four miles east of Owatonna, on the Rice Lake road, also 80 acres in the town of Berlin, 12 miles south of Owatonna, and 100 acres, with 20 acres improved, in Waseca County, 14 miles southeast of Owatonna and 6 miles south of Winton. The above is all very desirable land and will be sold cheap. Persons wishing to purchase will find it to their interest to call upon the subscriber, over Dr. Harsha's Drug Store. C. W. GARDNER, Owatonna, Minn., Oct. 13, 1864.

HASTINGS MARBLE WORKS.

C. J. Aldrich,
Manufacturer of all kinds of
Grave Stones, Monuments,
Furniture Marble, &c.
Hastings, Minn., April 21st, 1864.

WANTED: FURS!!!

Wanted, for Cash, all kinds of shipping furs, for which the highest market price will be paid, by JOHN C. FLETCHER, Winton, October 6th, 1864.

New Advertisements.

J. B. STANLEY, F. B. VAN HORNES.
Scaries & Van Hoesen.
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW.
Will give prompt attention to all professional business. Office on Bridge Street, opposite Dr. Harsha's Drug Store, upstairs.

NOTICE.
A RAY PONY, about twenty years old, with a star in his forehead, one white hind foot, a ring of white hair around his right hind leg, and an "unnatural depression" of his right hip, was taken up about the 1st of September by the subscriber. The owner of the animal is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away. F. J. STEVENS, 20-4t

Meriden, Oct. 20th, 1864.

\$20 REWARD!
STRAYED OR STOLEN!
FROM the subscriber, on the 7th inst., one span of INDIAN PONIES. One four year old dark bay mare, star in the face, the nose hind hoof white with a black stripe in front, black mane and tail; the other five years old, rather of a rone color, black tail and one grey hairs in the mane. Whoever will return said Mares shall receive the above reward. GEORGE DAVIS, 20-4t

Owatonna, Oct. 20th, 1864.

Meat Market,
BRIDGE STREET, OWATONNA.

The undersigned having purchased the interest of
PEPPER & SMITH,

In the old Meat Market, on Bridge Street, respectfully inform the inhabitants of Steele County that they intend keeping on hand an ample supply of
Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausages, Chickens, Turkeys, &c., &c.,

Of the best quality, and at a careful attention to the wants of their customers, to merit continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the old firm.
N. W. CASH paid for

Hides, Pork, Turkeys, Chickens.

WM. SMITH,
H. M. PEPPER,
Owatonna, Oct. 20th, 1864.

NEW MEAT MARKET.
JACOB OPLIGER

Would announce to the people of Steele County that he has opened a Meat Market in the
OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING,
ON MAIN STREET,

Where will be kept constantly on hand the best quality of
Fresh & Salted Beef, Mutton, Pork, Fowls, &c.

For the accommodation of customers.

This having been my principle business thus far, and a thorough knowledge having been obtained in every department, no pains will be spared to make it one of the

Best Markets in the West!

The highest price will be paid in CASH for
HIDES, CATTLE, PORK,

And everything in my line of business.
Owatonna, Oct. 20th, 1864.

GEORGE HEAD,
Wholesale and Retail
GROCER,

Bank Block, Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

Office to the trade the largest and best selected stock of

GROCERIES

Ever brought to this market—bought during the late panic and will be sold at panic prices—consisting in part of

SUGARS, COFFEES, SYRUPS, MOLASSES, TEAS, WOODEN WARE, TOBACCOES, FISH, CANNED FRUITS, CANNED MEATS, KEWSE OIL, PURE LIQUORS, DRIED HERRING, All kinds of Groceries, &c., &c.,

I shall be glad to see or receive orders from my friends in the city or country. Hotel-keepers will find it to their interest, at all times, to examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Country Merchants

Will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing.

CASH PAID FOR BUTTER & EGGS.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 20th, 1864. GEORGE HEAD, 20-2t

TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT!

Great Rush to the Ready Pay Store of

Dresser Bro's.

We are receiving one of the Largest Stocks of Cloths and Clothing ever brought to this market, comprising Over-Coats, dress Coats, Pants, Vests, &c.—Prints from 12 1/2 to 25 cts. per yard. Factory cloth from 20 to 35 cts. per yard. Also overalls and drawers. Buckskin gloves and mittens. Red woolen and cotton flannel.

We have a large stock of BRACELETS, CASSIMERES, DOCKINGS, SATINETTES, COTTONADES and JEANS. Prints of the Best Brands for twenty cents per yard, we have also a large assortment of

Hats & Caps

of the Latest Styles, comprising Fur Wool and Felt

Boots & Shoes

such as Ladies Gaiters, Baskins, Balmorals and other varieties of Ladies shoes, course and fine men's and boy's Boots & Shoes of the best quality and at the lowest rates.

Assortment of all kinds. Tobacco of the best quality. All Cloths sold by us will be cut FREE OF CHARGE. Persons will thus save one shilling per yard, as we will sell cloths as cheap as the cheapest and throw the cutting in.

Custom Made Clothing made at short notice. Remember the sign DRESSER BROTHERS and fail not to call.

Cash paid for hides and furs and all kinds of grain received in pay for goods.

THE OLD FLAG STILL WAVES!

THE GOOD OLD TIME HAS COME!

To all who buy their goods of
J. P. GURR,

At Rice Lake, where he keeps a large stock of
DRY GOODS

Consisting in part of
SHAWLS,

PRINTS, best qualities at 25 cts.

DR LAINES,
SUMMER CLOTHING,
FACTORY, Bleached and
Unbleached, from 30 to 35 cts., and other things in proportion.

A good assortment of
HOOP SKIRTS, BOOTS & SHOES, READY-MADE CLOTHING, CROCKERY

GLASS WARE, SASH & WINDOW GLASS, TIN WARE.

ALL KINDS OF
FARMING UTENSILS, Nails, YANKEE NOTIONS

Also a fine assortment of
GROCERIES!

Of all kinds, and almost everything for
FAMILY USE!

Which we are selling as cheap as any
Store in the West.

We sell for READY PAY, and give the
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

for all kinds of Country Produce.
Rice Lake, June 16th, 1864.

STRAYED.

FROM the subscriber, on or about the 15th of Sept., one sucking MARE COIT, about four months old, of a dark brown color. Whoever will give information to this office or the subscriber will be liberally rewarded.
D. C. TIFANY, 23-4t

Dover, Oct. 13th, 1864.

Settle Up! Settle Up!!
ALL persons indebted to the firm of Gardner & Chase will please call upon the subscriber, (over Dr. Harsha's Drug Store) and settle up, and save cost.
C. W. GARDNER, 23-4t

Owatonna, Oct. 13, 1864.

(OFFICIAL.)
Sale of School Lands.

In pursuance of J. W. L. Charles McIlraith, Commissioner of the State Land Office, of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare and make known, that a Public Sale of School Lands will be held in the undesignated County at the place and time hereinafter designated, to wit:

STEELE COUNTY.
AT OWATONNA, MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1864.

The following described tracts or parcels of land, viz:

Oak Glen, Town 105, Range 19.

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HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED
STOMACH BITTERS.

A pure and powerful Tonic, corrective and alterative of wonderful efficacy in diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, Constipation, Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Cramps and spasms, and all complaints of either sex, arising from Biliary Weakness, whether inherent in the system or produced by causes.

Nothing that is not wholesome, genial and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. This popular preparation contains no mineral of any kind, no deadly chemical element; no fiery excitant; but it is a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all diffusive stimulants.

It is well to be forewarned against disease, and so far as the human system can be protected by human means against maladies engendered by an unwholesome atmosphere, impure water and other external causes, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS may be relied on as a safeguard.

In districts infested with Fever and Ague, it has been found infallible as a preventative and irresistible as a remedy and thousands who resort to it under apprehension of an attack escape the scourge; and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance, are cured by a very brief course of this marvelous medicine. For the months in which the patient is fairly saturated with that dangerous alkali, are not unfrequently restored to health within a few days by the use of HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.

The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable Tonic, and hence it works wonders in cases of Dyspepsia, and in all confirmed forms of Indigestion. Acting as a gentle and powerful cathartic, it keeps the bowels in a healthy state, and thus prevents the accumulation of the poisonous matter which is the cause of the complaint.

As a General Tonic, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS produces effects which must be experienced or witnessed before they can be fully appreciated. In cases of Constitutional weakness, Premature Decay and Debility and all ailments arising from the liver, it exercises the electric influence, in the convalescent stages of all diseases it operates as a delightful invigorant. When the system of nature is relaxed, it operates to reinforce and re-establish them.

Last, but not least, it is *The Only Safe Stimulant*, being manufactured from natural and innocuous materials, and entirely free from the acid elements present in all the ordinary tonics and stomachics of the day.

No family medicine has been so universally, and it may be truly added, deservedly popular with the intelligent portion of the community, as HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.

Prepared by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Storekeepers everywhere.

HELMHOLD'S GENUINE
PREPARATIONS.

COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU

A Powerful and Specific Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel and Dropsical Swellings. This medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the Abdominal and Urinary Systems, which the Watery or Catarrhal Inflammations, and all Unnatural Enlargements are reduced, as well as pain and Irritation.

HELMHOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

For Weakness arising from Excesses, Habits of Disipation, Early Indulgence of Abuse, attended with the following symptoms: Loss of Power, Loss of Memory, Difficulty of Breathing, Weak Stomach, Trembling, Horrid Vision, Wakefulness, Dizziness of Head, Pain in the Back, Tumor and Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hotness of the Face, Flushing of the Body, Dryness of the Skin, Eruptions on the Face, Pains in the Conscience.

This symptom, if allowed to grow, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows.

Impotency, Fatigue, Epileptic Fits, In one of which the Patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "Direful Diseases,"

"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION"

Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, but those will confess the RECORDS OF THE INFIRM.

And Menstruation by Consumption wear and tear, and witness to the Truth of the Assertion.

The Constitution once affected with Organic Weakness requires the aid of Medicine to strengthen and invigorate the System.

Which HELMHOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU invariably does. A Trial will convince the most skeptical.

FEEMALES-FEMALES-FEMALES.

In many Affections peculiar to Females the EXTRACT BUCHU is unequalled by any other remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness, or Suppression of Menstruation, Pains in the Pelvic Region, or for all other complaints incident to the Sex, whether arising from Indiscretion, Habits of Disipation or in the

DECLINE OR CHANGE OF LIFE.

Take no Balm, Mercury, or any violent Medicine for venereal and dangerous diseases.

Helmhold's Extract Buchu and Improved Rose Wash cures

SECRET DISEASES

In all their stages, Little or no change in Diet, No inconvenience, and no Exposure.

It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to Urinate, thereby removing Obstructions, Preventing and Curing Stricture of the Urethra, allowing Pain and Inflammation, so frequent in the cases of disease and expelling all Poisons, Purged out without Matter.

THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS WHO HAVE BEEN THE VICTIMS OF QUACKS, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found they were deceived and that the "POISON" has by the use of "POWERFUL" MEDICINE, been driven up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and perhaps after Marring.

USE HELMHOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU for all affections and diseases of the URINARY ORGANS, whether existing in MALE or FEMALE, from whatever cause originating and no matter of HOW LONG STANDING.

Diseases of the Organs requires the aid of a DIURETIC. HELMHOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU is the GREAT DIURETIC, and is certain to have a decided effect in all Diseases for which it is Recommended. Evidence of the most reliable and responsible character will accompany the medicine.

Price \$1.00 per bottle, or six for \$5.00. Delivered to any Address, securely packed from observation. *Descriptive Sympptoms in all Countries.* Cures Guaranteed! Advice Gratis! Address letters for information to H. B. HELMHOLD, Chemist, 104 South Tenth-st., bel. Chestnut, Phila.

Godley's Lady's Book

The fashion Magazine of the world

LITERATURE, FINE ARTS AND FASHIONS. The most magnificent Steel engravings, DOUBLED FASHION PLATES. Wood engravings on every subject that can interest ladies. Crochet knitting, Netting, Embroidery, Articles for the Toilet, for the Parlor, the Boudoir, and the Kitchen. Everything, in fact, to make a COMPLETE LADY'S BOOK.

The Ladies' Favorite for 36 Years. No Magazine has been able to compete with it. None attempt it.

GODEY'S RECEIPTS for every department of a household. These alone are worth the price of the Book.

Model Cottages (no other Magazine gives them), wide diagrams.

Drawing Lessons for the Young. Another specialty with Godley. Original Music, worth \$3 a year. Other Magazines publish old worn-out music; but the subscribers to Godley get it before the music stores.

Gardening for Ladies. Another peculiarity with Godley.

Fashions from Messrs. A. T. Stewart & Co. of New York, the millinery merchants, appear in Godley, the only Magazine that has them.

Also, Fashions from the celebrated Brodie, N. Y. Ladies' Bonnet. We give more of them in a year than any other Magazine. In fact, the Lady's Book enables every lady to be her own bonnet maker.

MARION HALL AND—Lectures of "Alone," "Maiden's Path," "Maiden's Side," "Maiden's Meridian," writes for Godley every month, and for no other magazine.

We have also retained all our old and favorite contributors.

TERMS OF GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK FOR 1865.

(From which there can be no deviation.) The following are the terms of the Lady's Book for 1865. At present, we will receive subscribers at the following rates. Due notice will be given if we are obliged to advance, which will depend upon the price of paper.

One copy, one year - \$3.00
Two copies, one year - 5.00
Three copies, one year - 7.00
Four copies, one year - 9.00
Five copies, one year, and an extra copy to the person sending the club, making five copies - 14.00
Eight copies one year, and an extra copy to the person sending the club, making eight copies - 21.00
Eleven copies, one year, and an extra copy to the person sending the club, making eleven copies - 27.50

Additions to any of the above clubs, \$2.50 each subscriber.

Godley's Lady's Book and Arthur's Home Magazine will be sent, each one year, on receipt of \$1.50, being manufactured from central and innocuous materials, and entirely free from the acid elements present in all the ordinary tonics and stomachics of the day.

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Picture Gallery

Completed, and in Running Order!

E. R. PENNO would say to the citizens of Owatonna and surrounding country, that he is now in his NEW ROOMS and prepared to make them

AMBIOTYPES OR PHOTOGRAPHS

For Christmas or New Year's presents, should call and sit for their Negatives immediately, as it requires some time to make and finish the Prints. Galleries, three doors east of J. B. Crocker's Brick Residence, Main-street, up stairs. 33-47.

LIME KILN

About four miles below Melford, on Straight river, in Walton, where he will keep constantly on hand the best quality of Fresh Lime for Plastering, or any other work, and will sell at as low figures as any other kiln in this country.

N. MOREHOUSE, Owatonna, July 28th, 1864. v2n141f

DRUG STORE.

DOCT. D. S. HARSHA, would announce to the public that he will continue to keep a well-selected stock of

Drugs, Medicines, &c., also HOW'S & STEVENS' CELEBRATED FAMILY

Dye Colors,

Pure Native Grape Wine and Liquors, Strictly Pure Mineral Waters, and other articles usually kept in Drug Stores. All of which will be sold at the lowest cash price.

D. S. HARSHA, Owatonna, May 14th 1863.

Whitcomb & Odell

BRICK MAKING BUSINESS, and are prepared to contract for any quantity desired either

RED OR WHITE,

equal to those made in Milwaukee, on reasonable terms. Produce taken in exchange. Kiln 1/2 mile east of town, where bricks will be kept constantly on hand. Owatonna April 25th 1861. 1-47.

THE SINGER Sewing Machines

Our LETTER A FAMILY SEWING MACHINE is fast gaining a world-wide reputation. It is beyond doubt the best and cheapest and most beautiful of all Family Sewing Machines yet offered to the public. No other Family Sewing Machine has so many useful appliances for Hemming, Binding, Felling, Tucking, Gathering, Gauging, Braiding, Embroidering, Cording, and so forth. No other Family Sewing Machine is so much capacity for a great variety of work. It will sew all kinds of cloth, and with all kinds of thread. Great and recent improvements make our Family Sewing Machine most reliable, and most durable, and most certain in action at all rates of speed. It makes the interlocked stitch which is the best stitch known. Any one, even of the most ordinary capacity, can see, at a glance, how to use the letter A Family Sewing Machine. Our Family Sewing Machines are finished in elegant and exquisite style.

The Folding Case of the Family Machine is a piece of cunning workmanship of the most useful kind. It protects the machine when not in use, and when about to be operated may be opened as a spacious and substantial table to sustain the work. While some of the Cases, made out of the choicest woods, are finished in the simplest and cleanest manner possible, others are adorned and embellished in the most costly and superb manner.

It is absolutely necessary to see the Family Machine in operation, so as to judge of its great capacity and beauty.

It is fast becoming as popular for family sewing as our Manufacturing machines are for manufacturing purposes.

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71 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK

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AT NEW YORK Safe Depot,

SIZES AND PRICES OF LILIES FIRE-PROOF SAFES.

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Putnam Clothes-Wringer.

The ONLY reliable self-Adjusting Wringer. The frame being of iron thoroughly galvanized, all danger from rust is removed, and the liability to shrink, swell, split, &c., so unavoidable in wooden machines, is prevented.

No hand-stress or complicated fastenings to wear out or get out of order; it can be fastened firmly to the tub in a single second.

WARRANTED WITH OR WITHOUT COG-WHEELS.

It took the FIRST PREMIUM at fifty-seven State and County Fairs in 1863, and is, without exception, the best Wringer ever made.

Instead of believing the statements of parties interested in the sale of other Wringers.

TRY IT AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Test it THOROUGHLY with ANY and ALL others, and if not entirely satisfactory return it. It will bring anything from ten to a full price without alteration.

Patented in the United States, England, Canada, and Australia. Agents wanted in every town.

Engraving men can make from \$5 to \$10 per day.

Putnam Manufacturing Co. GENTLEMEN: I know from practical experience that iron well galvanized with zinc will not oxidize or rust one particle. I can safely say, after several years' experience in the manufacture of chain pumps, chain-pumps and water-drivers, which I have tested the affinity of iron and zinc, that if the process be conducted properly, it is a perfect weld of the two.

Nearly one year ago my family commenced using one of your Wringers. It was the first time it was used, and has become an indispensable article with us. I have closely observed several other kinds of clothing wringers, the motive operation being different, trying to produce the same results as the Putnam Wringer, but in my judgment they have failed.

The Putnam Wringer is as near perfect as possible, and I can cheerfully recommend it to be the best in use. Respectfully yours, J. W. WHEELER, Cleveland, Ohio.

Many years' experience in the galvanizing business enable me to induce the purchase of all particulars. JOHN C. LEFFERTS, No. 100 Beekman Street, New York, January, 1864.

No. 2, \$5.50; No. 1, \$6.00; No. A, \$8.00.

Manufactured and sold, wholesale and retail by PUTNAM MANUFACTURING CO., No. 13 Platt-st., New York, and Cleveland, Ohio. S. C. NORTHRUP, Agent.

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VOLUME 2.

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J. J. Aikin. A. A. Harwood.

Attorney and Counselors at Law.

Office in the County Building, on Bridge St., Owatonna, Steele Co., Minn. Will practice in any of the Courts of Minnesota or Wisconsin, make Collections, Pay Taxes, procure Soldier's Bonuses, Back Pay, &c., and prosecute all claims against the Government. Owatonna, July 28, 1864. v2444f

R. C. Ambler.

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Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the Courts of this State. Makes Collections. Attends to payment of Taxes, Procures Pensions, Bonuses, Back Pay, &c. Professional business promptly attended to. Office 24 door from the Public Square, Bridge Street, Owatonna, May 14th, 1865. v2444f

W. H. Wadsworth.

Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, &c. Paper-hangings, Stationery, Yankee Notions, &c. &c. Owatonna, Minn. v2444f

D. S. Henshaw.

Patent medicines of all kinds, pure Liquors for medicinal purposes, paints, oils, &c. Prescriptions put up with great care.

Benjamin Chambers.

Dealer in Groceries, Wood Ware and all other articles usually found at a family supply store, at the old stand of Strogon & Wadsworth, Owatonna, Minnesota. v2444f

J. M. Williams.

DENTIST. I have worked at dentistry twenty-one years and know that teeth can be saved and taken in time. My fillings do not fall out. If you need new teeth get Valentin's, it is the best. No man in Minnesota can beat me in Valentin's work. Rochester, Min. v2444f

Jos. & Bell.

DEALERS in Pure Wines, Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco. Also Fancy and a sorted Candles, Green Apples, Lemons, Oranges, Raisins, &c. v2444f

Crocker & Brother.

DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, Leather and Findings. All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods. Store on Bridge St., first door east of County office. v2444f

Hastings & Twiss.

GOD Horses and Carriages constantly on hand. F. to let on reasonable terms and ready pay. Livestock Stable west of Stage Barn. v2444f

American Hotel.

J. R. Cory, Proprietor, Broadway, Owatonna, Minn. The Proprietor has fitted up the old stand of the American Hotel, and has all the conveniences for the traveling community, both for man and beast. v2444f

C. C. Cornell.

MANUFACTURER and dealer in all kinds of Earthen Ware, such as Churns, Jars of all sizes, and everything usually found at a Pottery. All kinds of produce taken for ware. Factory east end of Straight river bridge, Owatonna, Minn. v2444f

Carpenter & Smith.

NEW Merchant Tailors and Dealers in Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings. Fashionable Main Street opposite the National House. v2444f

L. L. Bennett, M. D.

PRACTICING Physician and Surgeon. Office on Broadway, at Dr. Henshaw's store. v2444f

C. C. Hazard.

PROPRIETOR of Rice Lake House, at Rice Lake, Minn. The traveling community will find it always ready to administer to their comfort. v2444f

D. P. Smith.

PROPRIETOR of the National House, on Main Street, Owatonna, Minnesota. v2444f

G. W. Yearly.

PROPRIETOR of the Wagon Hotel, Wagon, Minn. The traveling community will find it one both for man and beast. v2444f

T. G. Patch.

PROPRIETOR of the Eureka House, on the north side of the Public Square, Owatonna, Minn. v2444f

L. H. Kelly.

PROPRIETOR OF THE OWATONNA PLAIN-DEALER. Is prepared to execute all kinds of Job Work, such as Cards, Blankets, Handbills, Circulars, &c., in the newest style and on the shortest notice. Terms—Cash on delivery of all work.

C. S. Crandall.

REGISTER of Deeds. Particular attention given to the payment of taxes for non-residents, Owatonna, Minnesota. v2444f

Dr. E. A. Biss.

SURGEON Dentist. Permanently located at Farthall's, would respectfully announce to the citizens of Owatonna that he will meet them once in each month in Owatonna, the present year. Plate work put up in the most approved style and warranted. v2444f

J. Hough.

WATCH & CLOCK Repairer, Jeweler, &c., at Wadsworth's Store, Main Street, Owatonna. All work executed with dispatch, and warranted to perform.

A GOOD assortment of BABIES GAITERS, AT COST, at

THE OLD FLAG STILL WAVES!

THE GOOD OLD TIME HAS COME!

To all who buy their goods of

J. P. GURR,

At Rice Lake, where he keeps a large stock of

DRY GOODS

Consisting in part of

SHAWLS.

PRINTS, best qualities at 25 cts.

DE LAINES,

SUMMER CLOTHING,

FACTORY, Bleached and

Unbleached, from 20 to 35 cts, and other things in proportion.

A good assortment of

HOOP SKIRTS, BOOTS & SHOES, READY-MADE CLOTHING, CROCKERY

GLASS WARE, SASH & WINDOW GLASS, TIN WARE.

ALL KINDS OF

FARMING UTENSILS, Nails, YANKEE NOTIONS

Also a fine assortment of

GROCERIES!

Of all kinds, and almost everything for

FAMILY USE!

Which we are selling as cheap as any

Store in the West.

We sell for READY PAY, and give the

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

for all kinds of Country Produce.

Rice Lake, June 16th, 1864. v2444f

IDAHO DEPOSITS!!

B. Chambers

WOULD inform the citizens of Owatonna and

everybody else that he has moved his stock

of Goods from Main St. to Broadway, in his store

ONE DOOR WEST OF EUREKA HOUSE,

where he has a large and exclusive assortment of

Groceries

SUCH AS

Teas,

Sugars,

Syrups,

Coffees,

Spices,

&c., &c.

All kinds of

Dried Fruits

and everything else calculated to suit the most

delicate palate.

We also wish to inform the public that he has

a large assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES.

of all sizes and descriptions, of the best quality.

His goods are new and fresh, bought for cash

down, and will not be undersold.

Idaho Gold Dust, Greenbacks, and all kinds of

taken in exchange.

Owatonna, April 28th, 1864. v2444f

TREMBLOUS EXCITEMENT!

Great Rush to the Ready Pay Store of

Dresser Bro's.

We are receiving one of the Largest Stocks of Cloths

and Clothing ever brought to this market, comprising

Over-Coats, dress Coats, Pants, Vests, &c.—

Prints from 12 1/2 to 25 cts. per yard. Also over-shirts and

drawers. Buckskin gloves and mittens. Red woolen

and cotton Flannels.

We have a large stock of BROADCLOTHS, CASSIMERES,

DOCKERS, SATINETTS, COTTONS and JEANS.

Prints of the best brands for twenty cents per

yard, we have also a large assortment of

Hats & Caps

of the Latest Styles, comprising Fur Wools and Felt

Boots & Shoes

such as Ladies Gaiters, Buckles, Balmorals and other

varieties of Ladies shoes, course and fine men's

and boy's Boots & Shoes of the best quality and at

the lowest rates.

Ammonition of all kinds. Tobacco of the best

quality.

All Cloths sold by us will be FREE OF

CHARGE. Persons will thus save one shilling

per yard, as we will sell cloths as cheap as the

cheapest and throw the cutting in.

Custom Made Clothing made at short notice. Re-

member the sign DRESSER BROTHERS and fail to

call.

25¢ Cash paid for hides and furs and all kinds of

grain received in pay for goods.

THE PLATFORM.

Readers, That it is the highest duty of every

American citizen to maintain against all enemies

the integrity of the Union and the authority of the

Constitution and laws of the United States, and

that laying aside all differences and political opinions,

we pledge ourselves to a Union unimpaired by a

common sentiment and aiming at a common

object, to do everything in our power to aid the

Government in quelling by force of arms, the rebellion

now raging against its authority, and in bringing

to the punishment due to their crimes the rebels

and traitors arrayed against it.

Readers, That we approve the determination of

the Government of the United States not to com-

promise with rebels, or to offer any terms of peace

except such as may be based upon an unconditional

surrender of their hostility, and a return to their

allegiance to the Constitution and laws of the

United States; and that we call upon the Govern-

ment to maintain this position and to prosecute the

war with the utmost possible vigor, to the complete

suppression of the rebellion, in full reliance upon

the sacrifices, the heroic valor and the undying

devotion of the American people to their country

and all its free institutions.

Readers, That as slavery was the cause, and

now constitutes the strength of the rebellion, and

as it must be always and everywhere hostile to the

principles of republicanism, justice and the in-

alienable rights of man, we deem it our duty to

maintain the principle of non-resistance, and to

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THE ARMY TO LITTLE MAC.

Alx—"Robin Rough."

Oh, what are you going to do, Little Mac?

If you get to the White House next year!

Be honest and true,

And say what you will do,

For we don't see your way very clear, Little Mac!

For we don't see your way very clear.

You surely can't go for a peace, Little Mac!

If you get to the White House next year!

For your blue soldier coat

Will cry shame on the vote,

That would open a fire in the rear, Little Mac!

That would open a fire in the rear.

And they won't let you go for the war, Little Mac!

If Seymour and Wood have your ear.

With trainers like these,

You may talk as you please,

But you'll show the white feather next year, Little Mac!

Yes, you'll show the white feather next year.

We're our eye on a much better man, Little Mac!

Whose name and whose record are clear.

He is honest and true,

And it's he and not you

That will stay in the White House next year, Little Mac!

That will stay in the White House next year.

There's a place very distant from this, Little Mac!

And it looks as if you would go there.

We guess you will shiver

On the banks of Salt River,

Instead of the White House next year, Little Mac!

Instead of the White House next year.

GENERAL DIX ON McCLELLAN.

The following is an extract from a letter

addressed by Major General John A.

Dix to the committee of the Union Mass

Meeting held in Philadelphia on the 7th

inst:

NEW YORK, Oct. 6, 1864.—Gentlemen:

I have received your invitation to ad-

dress the mass meeting to be held in

Independence Square on Saturday. The

duties incident to the active command of

a military department render it impossi-

ble for me to attend public meetings, or

make political speeches. But I accede

with pleasure to your request to write

you a letter.

There is but one question before the

country in

The Owatonna Plaindealer.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1864.

UNION REPUBLICAN TICKET.

1864.

For President,
ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
For Vice President,
Andrew Johnson.
For Presidential Electors,
CHAS. H. LINDSEY, J. N. MURDOCH,
JOHN G. BUTZ, J. W. MONTGOMERY.
For Representative in Congress—First District,
William Windom.
For Judges of the Supreme Court,
Chief Justice—THOMAS WILLSON.
Associates—S. J. R. MCILLEN,
JOHN M. BERRY.
For Judge of the Fifth Judicial District,
N. M. DONALDSON.
FOR SENATOR—16TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT,
B. A. LOWELL.
FOR REPRESENTATIVE—16TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT,
J. L. GIBBS,
J. B. CROOKER.

County Ticket.

For Register of Deeds,
C. S. CRANDALL.
For Auditor,
A. N. STOUTHON.
For Sheriff,
S. H. PATTERSON.
For Judge of Probate,
R. G. LINCOLN.
For County Attorney,
A. A. HARWOOD.
For Court Commissioner,
R. G. LINCOLN.
For Coroner,
G. WATSON.
For Commissioner—1st District,
ASA J. ABBOTT.
For Commissioner—3d District,
H. FREDENBURG.

DEMOCRATIC-COUNTY TICKET.

We hear much said recently about a Union ticket in this county. We were not aware of the existence of such an organization, and whatever some may say, we positively know that but two County Conventions have been held this fall, for the purpose of nominating County Officers. The Republican Convention was held on the 10th of September last for that purpose, every town in the county being represented, and by a harmony of feeling seldom witnessed, unanimously nominated their candidates for the several offices of the county, to be supported at the election next November. The Bastard Democrats of the county, after consulting with some disaffected Republicans, thought that there might be some little hope, if they should have a Convention, that they might make such a nomination as to secure the vote of the disaffected Republicans, and possibly elect one or two of their own illegitimate children, consequently the week following they had a Convention at Morford's Hall, and not a single delegate in that Convention but what claimed to be a Democrat, and openly opposed to Mr. Lincoln and the present administration, and in favor of McClellan and the Chicago Platform. They then proceeded to nominate their candidates, and call it a Union Ticket, without a single Union man in their midst, for we claim, and it is a self-evident fact, that he who votes for a candidate on the Chicago platform is not a Union man, but is, to all intents and purposes, in favor of secession and a rebel sympathizer, or is too ignorant to understand the English language correctly.

This foul and corrupt party, in order to disguise and if possible mislead some Republicans to vote with them, they must nominate some who claimed to be Republicans, but, in reality, had about as much title to the name as Satan had to the kingdoms of the earth, when he promised it all to our Savior if he would fall down and worship him. The first nomination was N. Winslow, for Representative, who, but a few weeks before, was made chairman of a Republican County Convention, and officiated in that capacity, and now excepts a nomination from those who would, if they could, overthrow the Republican party, and all the hallowed principles which is the joy and admiration of the civilized world. Mr. Winslow accepts this nomination, and for what? not that he has the most distant idea of being elected. Then we can conceive of no other reason than the desire to strengthen the so-called Democratic party, and placing himself on the list among the sham Democracy in our land. If his feelings and sympathies are with them, we would have him depart in peace, for in these days slavery more than freedom his place is on the side of secession and Democracy.

Their next nomination was J. N. Kelly, for the office of Register of Deeds, who has always been with them, and considers his party the *sine qua non*.

Thus they continued through the nominations, taking occasionally a man from

the Republican ranks to fill some office of but little profit, until they finished up their work for the day, and then christened their first-born, "Union Ticket."

What a beautiful child this to look upon. It bears the name of honesty, but destitute of the elements of prolonged life or the power of propagation. Can any Republican who has the stamina of man imprinted upon his brow be influenced by the screaming, yelping and hissing of such an infantile creature to vote for such a monstrosity? Can a Republican go to the polls on the 8th day of next November and deposit his ballot for Abraham Lincoln and at the same time vote for a candidate of the bogus Democracy at home in his own county? Is this consistent with your views of duty and justice? Have you no more love or respect for yourself and the cause you have espoused than, while confronting the enemy face to face, willingly and voluntarily take your weapon from you and pass it to the rear that your foe may stab you from behind? If this be your mode of warfare, and all the love you have for humanity, justice and equality of our race, may God, in His infinite mercy, have pity upon you, for you are doomed in this life to infamy and disgrace, and even your Democratic brethren will despise you as a traitor, and look upon you with loathing and disgust.

But we have no fears that any true Republican in this county will be influenced by the sophistry or chicanery of political demagogues to cast a vote for a single candidate on the mongrel ticket, gotten up by Democrats in this county. Every vote cast for that ticket will be counted after election as so many Democrat votes polled in the county, and any Republican who votes that ticket votes to strengthen his enemies and overthrow his own principles. Republicans of Steele county, be true to yourselves and to those of yours who have gone to meet death on the field of battle. Be faithful to the trust committed to your care. Free from the present Democracy as from a deadly viper, and taste not, touch not, nor handle not the unclean thing, is your only safety. Let no personal feelings deter you from voting the whole County Republican ticket. Give your enemies not the slightest advantage, and victory will crown your efforts.

NATIONAL THANKSGIVING.

The President's Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Oct. 20, 1864.
The following proclamation was promulgated this afternoon:

By the President of the United States of America
A PROCLAMATION.

It has pleased Almighty God to prolong our National life another year, defending us with His guardian care against unfriendly designs from abroad, and vouchsafing to us in His mercy many and signal victories over the enemy who is of our own household. It has also pleased our Heavenly Father to favor as well our citizens in their homes as our soldiers in their camps and our sailors on the seas with unusual health. He has largely augmented our free population by emancipation and by immigration, while He has opened to us new sources of wealth, and has crowned the labor of our working men in every department of industry with abundant reward. Moreover, He has been pleased to animate and inspire our minds and hearts with fortitude, courage, and resolution sufficient for the great trial of civil war into which we have been brought by our adherence as a nation to the cause of freedom and humanity, and to afford to us, reasonable hopes of an ultimate and happy deliverance from all our dangers and afflictions.

Now, therefore, I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart the last Thursday in November next, as a day which I desire to be observed by all my fellow-citizens wherever they may be, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer to Almighty God, the beneficent Creator and Ruler of the universe; and I do further recommend to my fellow-citizens aforesaid, that on that occasion they do reverently humble themselves in the dust, and from thence offer up penitential and fervent prayers and supplications to the Great Disposer of events for a return of the inestimable blessings of peace, union and harmony throughout the land which it has pleased Him to assign as a dwelling place for ourselves and our posterity throughout all generations.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this 20th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1864, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-ninth.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President:
WM. H. SAWARD, Secretary of State.

Mr. Pendleton said in the House of Representatives, on the 18th of January, 1861, "If these Southern States cannot be conciliated, and if you, gentlemen, cannot find it in your hearts to grant their demands—if they must leave the family mansion, I would signalize their departure by tokens of love."

Marked down—The Chicago Platform.

LATEST NEWS.

New York, Oct. 24.—The steamer Arago from Hilton Head the 21st has arrived.

On the 9th a large naval fleet arrived off Charleston including a schooner laden with ammunition &c.,—destination unknown.

The schooner Chrislate from Philadelphia for Washington with Government coal, foundered on Chiricoteque shoals. The crew were brought to Port Royal.

The rebel General, Hardee, has proposed to Gen. Foster a general exchange of prisoners in his hands man for man and officer for officer, or their equivalents. The matter would probably be referred to Washington.

The Palmetto Herald says the latest advices report the average deaths daily in Charleston from yellow fever at twenty. Also that the rebel papers are filled with obituaries of distinguished Southerners and of discussions of peace and reconstruction. On the whole their tone is very favorable to us and shows a great change within the last few months.

New York, Oct. 25.—The gold market shows less strength than yesterday. The bull clique appear to have accomplished their object and are operating less actively. Fluctuations during the morning have not exceeded 1.14. The market opened at \$2.17, advanced to \$2.18, declined to \$2.17, advanced to \$2.18, and closed at \$2.14. Money is easy at 7 per cent. Wheat opened at 50¢5 cents better, but closed dull, improvement lost.

The Chicago Tribune of Saturday says: We are informed that a conclave of Indiana O. A. K. or Knights of the Golden Circle met in this city last night for the purpose of devising means to forcibly release the traitors now being tried in Indianapolis. They are in consultation with O. A. K. delegates from this State. The delegation from Indiana consists of one member from each county. We have not learned how many Illinois traitors met with them. One of the subjects for consideration is how to procure arms and ammunition to be used on the proposed raid on Indianapolis. Gen. Hovey and Gen. Hooker have been apprised of the time, place, and purpose of this secret meeting of traitors in our city, notwithstanding their efforts at concealment.

The rebel loan in England declined 64 per cent. on the indications of the probable re-election of Mr. Lincoln. If you want not only to destroy the value of this loan but the Confederacy itself, vote for the Union ticket.

A PRIVATE letter from Major Grant, dated at Helena, Oct. 15, says the commissioners have left after taking the vote of the Sixth regiment. 366 votes were cast and of these 350 were for Lincoln. The Sixth, like all other regiments is reliable.

—A dispatch from Buffalo says: it is again rumored that parties in Canada intend raiding on Buffalo. It is understood that this news was received officially here.

—A fire occurred at Cairo on the 22d, which destroyed property valued at \$25,000. Insurance \$8,000.

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Rice Lake, June 16th, 1864.

New Advertisements.

J. H. Easton,
PHOTOGRAPHER. Gallery on the west side of Broadway, two doors south of the American House, Rochester, Minn. Pictures of all kinds taken at all hours of the day. v2n27d

Dr. A. Welch,
DENTIST, ROCHESTER, MINN.,
Chabrous & Whitney's Block. Office up stairs, 2nd floor, in connection with the office of Dr. Hyde, Physician. 27d

Taken Up.
CAME into my enclosure, one little RED OX, about five or six years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away. JOHN JEFFERY, Medford, Steele Co., Oct. 10th, 1864. 27d

A CARD TO INVALIDS.
A Clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the Cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Diseases of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one needs it, free of charge. Address JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Fifth House, New York City. v2n27y1

"Music, thou shalt ever be,
A rich inheritance to me."
MUSICAL CONVENTION, AT
Medford, Steele County, Minn.

A Convention of the Singers of Steele and adjoining Counties will be held at Medford, commencing on TUESDAY, the 1st day of November next, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continuing FOUR DAYS, closing on Friday evening the 4th, with a

GRAND CONCERT.

The whole under the direction of

Prof. W. E. Hawley.

No equally favorable opportunity for improvement has ever been offered the singers of this vicinity as is now in prospect.

The exercises will be interspersed with criticism of style, taste and all matters that go to make up an effective performance, while the voice and its developments will receive special attention.

TERMS:

Tickets of Membership, - - - - \$1.00.

Arrangements will be made to entertain, during the Session, free of charge, all who seek to secure tickets of Membership.

The "Key Note," Prof. Bradbury's last and best work will be furnished for the session free of charge.

H. S. NEWELL, For Committee.

NOTICE TO SETTLERS ON RAILROAD LANDS.

WISCONSIN & ST. PETER LAND DEPARTMENT, MINN., October 15, 1864.

All persons claiming land at Government price, who reside in the Townships named below, are hereby notified that the Company has acquired the fee to the Railroad lands located in said Townships, and they are hereby required to make proof of their right to the lands occupied by them, and make payment therefor according to the laws regulating the same:

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WILLIAM LAMB, Land Commissioner.

DENTISTRY.

BY

Dr. ALFRED WELCH,

(Formerly of the Firm of Drs. T. B. & A. Welch, Winona, Minn.)

CORNER ROOM, OVER THE ROCHESTER BANK.

Rochester, - - - - Minnesota.

Three years of thorough study and practice in Winona, give sufficient assurance that everything pertaining to the Profession of

DENTISTRY,

will be executed fully to the satisfaction of all. The utmost care will be taken in the very important work of

FILLING TEETH,

while that beautiful branch of the profession—ARTIFICIAL RUBBER WORK—will be carried on to perfection. Unusual advantages in this department give us full confidence in promising superior work.

With our modern improvements one tooth or more, may be successfully adjusted without the aid of clasp which always injure the teeth to which they are attached.

We hope that simply the reading of this Dental Card will awaken in many minds the inquiry, "Have I not too long neglected attending to my teeth?"

Let it be remembered that EARLY ATTENTION to thorough cleaning by a Dentist, and filling of the teeth is both cheaper and safer than delay. Many teeth are loosened and come out from the accumulation of tartar around them and under the gums, through cleaning prevents this. TIMELY FILLING of the decayed teeth is a safeguard against future suffering from exposed nerves and ulcerated roots. The presence in the mouth of old dead roots and decayed teeth, is sure to prove an injury to those remaining that are good—besides corrupting the breath, the taste and the stomach. Ulcerated teeth are also a very provoking cause of NEURALGIA, from which many endure the most intense suffering.

Particular pains have been taken to procure the very best article of Tooth Powder. Dr. White, of Philadelphia, says it is prepared according to the positive results of Science.

It has an agreeable perfume and taste, is destitute of acidity, and to its properties of cleansing and whitening the Teeth, it joins those of preserving them of rendering the enamel hard, of fortifying the Gums, of keeping the Mouth fresh and agreeable, and of imparting to the breath a pleasing fragrance. 27-3m

WINONA & ST. PETER R. R.

On and after MONDAY, Oct. 10th, 1864, PASSENGER TRAINS will run as follows—Sundays excepted:

Leave Winona at 11:15 p. m., arriving at Rochester at 5:00 p. m.

Leave Rochester at 7:45 a. m., arriving at Winona at 11:30 a. m.

Connecting with the Splendid Steamboats of the La Crosse and St. Paul and Northwestern Packet Companies, for all points East and South.

Stages connect at Rochester for Owatonna, Mankato, St. Peter, and all other points in Southern Minnesota, and for Cannon Falls and St. Paul.

JOHN NEWELL, Superintendent. 25

E. Y. HONEYWILL.

DEALER in all kinds of Hardware, Window Glass, Sash Tin Ware, Grindstones &c. v2n28f

CHILDREN'S SHOES of all kinds, at

GOODRICH'S.

J. B. CHARLES.

Scarlies & Van Hoesen, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW.

Will give prompt attention to all professional business. Office on Bridge Street, opposite Dr. Dwyer's Drug Store, upstairs. v2n28f

NOTICE.

A BAY PONY, about twenty years old, with a star in his forehead, one white hind foot, a ring white hair around his right hind leg, and an "unnatural depression" of his right hip, was taken up about the 1st of September by the subscriber.

The owner of the animal is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

Meriden, Oct. 20th, 1864. F. J. STEVENS. 26-4t

\$20 REWARD!

STRAYED OR STOLEN!

FROM the subscriber, on the 7th inst., one span of INDIAN PONIES: One four year old dark bay mare, star in the face, the near hind hoof white with a black stripe in front, black mane and tail; the other five years old, rather of a rouse color, black tail and some grey hairs in the mane.

Whoever will return said Mares shall receive the above reward. GEORGE DAVIS.

Owatonna, Oct. 20th, 1864. 26-4t

Meat Market,

BRIDGE STREET, OWATONNA.

The undersigned having purchased the interest of

PEPPER & SMITH,

In the old Meat Market, on Bridge Street, respectfully inform the inhabitants of Steele County that they intend keeping on hand an ample supply of

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausages, Chickens, Turkeys, &c., &c.

Of the best quality, and trust, by a careful attention to the wants of their customers, to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the old firm.

N. B.—CASH paid for

Hides, Pork, Turkeys, Chickens.

Owatonna, Oct. 20th, 1864.

WM. SREBY, H. M. PEPPER. v2n28f

NEW MEAT MARKET.

JACOB OPLIGER

Would announce to the people of Steele County that he has opened a Meat Market in the

OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING,

ON MAIN STREET,

Where will be kept constantly on hand the best quality of

Fresh & Salted Beef, Mutton, Pork, Fowls, &c

For the accommodation of customers.

This having been my principle business thus far, and a thorough knowledge having been obtained in every department, no pains will be spared to make it one of the

Best Markets in the West!

The highest price will be paid in CASH for

HIDES, CATTLE, PORK,

And everything in my line of business.

Owatonna, Oct. 20th, 1864. v2n28f

G. GEORGE HEAD,

Wholesale and Retail

GROCER,

Bank Block, Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

Offers to the trade the largest and best selected stock of

GROCERIES

Ever brought to this market—bought during the late panic and will be sold at panic prices—consisting in part of

SUGARS, COFFEES, SYRUPS, MOLASSES, TEAS, WOOLLEN WARE, TOBACCOES, FISH, DRIED FRUITS, CANNIES, KEW-SAN'S OIL, PURE LIQUORS, DRIED HERRING, All kinds of Bitters, &c., &c.

I shall be glad to see or receive orders from my friends in the city or country. Hotel-keepers will find it to their interest, at all times, to examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Country Merchants

Will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing.

CASH PAID FOR BUTTER & EGGS.

Rochester, Oct. 20th, 1864. GEORGE HEAD. v2n28f

STRAYED.

FROM the subscriber, on or about the 15th of

Sept., one sucking MARE COLT, about four months old, of a dark brown color. Whoever will give information to this office or the subscriber will be liberally rewarded.

D. C. TIFFANY. 25-4t

Settle Up! Settle Up!

ALL persons indebted to the firm of Garling & Chase will please call upon the subscriber, (over Dr. Harsha's Drug Store) and settle up, and save cost.

Owatonna, Oct. 15, 1864. C. W. GARDNER. 25f

LAND FOR SALE!

THE subscriber offers for sale 160 acres of land, four miles east of Owatonna, on the Rice Lake road; about 80 acres in the town of Berlin, 12 miles south of Owatonna, and 160 acres, with 25 acres improved, in Waseca County, 14 miles south east of Owatonna and 6 miles south of Wilton. The above is all very desirable land and will be sold cheap. Persons wishing to purchase will find it to their interest to call upon the subscriber, over Dr. Harsha's Drug Store.

Owatonna, Minn., Oct. 13, 1864.

HASTINGS MARBLE WORKS.

C. J. Aldrich,

Manufacturer of all kinds of

Grave Stones, Monuments, Furniture Marble, &c.

Hastings, Minn., April 21st,

The Owatonna Plaindealer.

HOME INTELLIGENCE.

Wanted.—A good, trustworthy boy who wants to learn the art of Printing, can do so by applying at this office immediately. More than ordinary advantages will be given.

H. MESSERSMITH has opened a Boot and Shoe Store in the People's Store, on Bridge Street, where he will be happy to meet any who wish anything in his line.

Wm. Schudy, of the new firm of Schudy & Parren, was called suddenly out of the State to Wisconsin, to see his mother, who was lying very sick, and not expected to live until his arrival.

We have just received *Harper's Monthly*, for November, and much interested in its contents. It always has something new and attractive for its readers, which has a moral bearing and elevating in its character.

We understand that W. H. KELLY has two hundred very superior Sheep for sale or let. Any person wishing to buy, or take on shares had better avail themselves of the present opportunity.

Our readers will notice under the head of New Advertisements, the notice to persons settling on Railroad lands, belonging to the Winona and St. Peter Railroad Company, in the several townships mentioned in the notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

To-morrow evening R. C. ANDERSON and A. CONGERS will speak in debate at Medford, in the same house, on the politics of the day. One will occupy the stand for one hour and will be followed by the opposite side the same length of time.

We call attention to the card of J. H. EASTON, of Rochester. He is considered by all who are acquainted with him to be one of the best Artists, not only in the State, but in the country. Call and examine his specimens, and you will conform the statement made.

O. W. SLAFER has just opened a Writing School at the School House, to be continued eight evenings. From the known reputation of Mr. SLAFER as a Penman, we should consider it a fine opportunity for those desiring to learn the art of Penmanship.

Mr. BRISLIN, the Democratic Orator (?), spoke in Morford's Hall last evening, and labored a long time, and with great effort, to make somebody believe a lie, that they might be damned, but we believe that no one was disposed to be placed in such a fix, and he left the next day, relieved of a great burden, and minus a convert.

It has been now about a year since "Col." DRESSER furnished his regiment with new suits of Clothing, and as they are now old, he has just received a large lot of Military Clothing, which he proposes to distribute among them, in order that they may appear No. 1 on Dress Parade. Come on boys and draw your clothing as usual.

ATTENTION is solicited to the Dental advertisement, in this issue, of Dr. WELCH, of Rochester. He is a man well qualified for the business and is well liked. His giving such entire satisfaction to his employers is a strong proof of his ability and skill in his profession. Those desiring business in his line should not fail to give him a call, if they desire their work to be well done.

The citizens of Owatonna are hereby notified that the Board of Supervisors will meet at Esquire KIRK'S office on next Tuesday, to perfect the list of voters in town, and persons who have not been here but a short time and intend to vote at the next election, are requested to meet there on that day and have their names properly registered before the day of election. By order Board Supervisors.

It is requested that some true Republican from each town in the county call at this office next week and procure tickets for their township, for the election, which takes place on Tuesday, the 8th of next month. The tickets will be ready any time after this week. Do not fail to attend to this matter in time, and see that they are properly distributed among our friends on the day of election.

L. H. KELLY,
Chairman County Central Committee.

Prof. W. E. HAWLEY will hold a Musical Convention at Medford, commencing next Tuesday and continuing four days, and at the close on Friday evening will give a Grand Concert. We doubt not but that the house will be filled to overflowing, as his Concerts always call a crowded house. Every singer should attend the Convention, if they have the least desire to make further advancement in the science. See his advertisement this week.

The School Lands which were sold in this county last Monday, amounted to some over \$20,000, and the cash receipts over \$6,000, but created but little excitement, except when the land was offered for sale joining this town, and then every person wanted a piece and run it up clear out of sight. Some five acre lots nearly half a mile from the business part of town sold as high as \$103 per acre, that had not been appraised for more than half the amount. It seemed as though the people were all land hungry, and thought this the last opportunity to buy any land in the vicinity. But there are yet lots of better bargains than was offered on that day. B. CHAMBERS sold the day following, 24 acres of land on Cedar Street, right in town, for \$275, on time. But we were glad to see the School Lands sold for so high figures, for it will add to the School Fund of the State, and prove a blessing to all its inhabitants.

CHAPLIN CONWELL, of the First Minnesota, passed through here en route for the St. Peter Land Office, to enter lands at that and all the Offices in the State for our Brave Boys in Blue—a homestead on the Public Domain.—The law extending this right to soldiers as well as citizens, is one of the bright features of the progress of the age, and a measure that should glorify any administration, and would be a crown on any brow except that of our present Chief Magistrate, to him it is only one sparkling gem in the loftiest and brightest diadem of the current century.

This Teacher's Institute closed last evening, under very flattering circumstances.—The closing address was delivered by C. T. ANDERSON, the present teacher of the High School Department, which was listened to with much interest. His discourse showed that he was a man of fine talent and refined intellect. The Institute was closed by singing that old familiar song, "We are coming Father Abraham, with five hundred thousand more."—The Institute reflected much credit on its Superintendent, A. A. HARWOOD, who has devoted his energies to make it useful and instructive to those in attendance.

IDAHO DEPOSITS!!

B. Chambers

WOULD inform the citizens of Owatonna and everybody else that he has received his stock of Goods from Main-St. to Broadway, in his store ONE DOOR WEST OF EUREKA HOUSE,

where he has a large and extensive assortment of

Groceries

SUCH AS
Teas,
Sugars,
Syrups,
Coffeees,
Spices,
&c., &c.
All kinds of

Dried Fruits

and everything else calculated to suit the most delicate appetite.

He also wishes to inform the public that he has a large assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES,

of all sizes and descriptions, of the best quality.

His goods are new and fresh, bought for cash down, and will not be undersold.

Idaho Gold Dust, Greenbacks, and all kinds of

COUNTRY PRODUCE

taken in exchange.

Owatonna, April 28th, 1864. v2n1f.

GROCERY STORE.

A full assortment of all kinds of

GROCERIES,

SPICES,

TOBACCOS,

CONFECTIONS,

&c., &c., &c.

at WILLIAMS & BIFIELD'S.

Highest price paid in cash for

HIDES & FURS

of all kinds at

WILLIAMS & BIFIELD'S.

COVE OYSTERS,

for 65 cents per Can, warranted, at

WILLIAMS & BIFIELD'S.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS.

One done east of Dr. Harsha's Drug Store, on

Bridge-street, Owatonna, Oct. 29th, 1863. 27-4f.

Cabinet Ware

AT

Great Bargains

Bureaus, Bedsteads of all kinds, round and square

covered, Extension Tables, Centre Tables, Card

Tables and Parlor Tables.

Row-back Chairs, Windsor Chairs and Split bottom

Chairs always on hand or made to order, also a large

lot of

Splendid

Cane Seat Chairs shortly expected, all of which

propose to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

COFFINS made on short notice.

N. B.—All work warranted.

Owatonna, May 7th, 16,

BILLIARDS! BILLIARDS!!

CHARLES SHOEN

Gives notice that he will open a

BILLIARD SALOON

Next Saturday, on Main Street, for the accommodation

Winter & Russell,

AT THE

Metropolitan Store, on Third Street,

Have received direct from Boston,

THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF THE SEASON.

And hereafter will be constantly in receipt of new

SPRING GOODS,

DIRECT FROM EASTERN MARKETS.

THEY OFFER

RARE BARGAINS

IN

DRY GOODS

STAPLE AND FANCY

consists in part of

Shirtings, Stripes,

Cheeks, Denims, Tickings,

Cottons, Jeans, Linseys, Cassi-

meres, Doeskins, Broad Cloths, Cloakings,

Satinettes, Kerseys, Flannels Cotton & Woolen,

Tweeds and Plantation Cloths,

PRINTS, GINGHAMS,

ALAPACAS, DE LAINES,

TUHHETS, MERINOES,

PLAIDS, REPS,

PARAMETAS, SILKS,

WORSTED, GOODS,

of all kinds!!

THE GEMS OF THE SEASON.

Hoop Skirts

AND

BALMORALS.

MOORING GOODS!

Our stock of Mooring Goods is full and com-

plete, of every desirable style, quality and price!

CRAPES, GINGHAMS, DE LAINES, SILKS,

WORSTED, &c., &c., &c.,

LOOK OUT FOR COLD WEATHER!

CLOTHING!

If the next Draft don't exceed 600,000, we can

clothe the whole army.

OVER COATS,

UNDER COATS,

of every quality and grade for winter.

of every style and material!

PANTS AND VESTS

of latest fashions and every desirable material for

winter wear.

BLACK DRESS SUITS!

As there has always been a want of care in the

selection of good Clothing by purchasers for this

market, we would inform the public that we have

taken pains to purchase the VERY BEST quality

and workmanship.

Boots & Shoes

FOR ALL!!

From the smallest boy baby to the largest

overgrown man!! Among which are

LADIES' BALMORAL BOOTS—Cloth, Kid

and Morocco, plain and tipped, and all other

kind.

BABIES' CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' SLIPS,

SHOES, BOOTS, GAITERS, BALMO-

RALS & LACED BOOTS,

of superior quality and workmanship, and selected

with special reference to the wants of this community

HATS & CAPS

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Scott, McCallan, Barnicle, Kossuth, Old Brains

Rocersans, Grant and Lowest Old Ape Hats

and Caps, French and American

Manufacture!

Gloves and Mittens

BUCK SKIN, BEAVER SKIN

SHEEP SKIN, SEAL SKIN,

OTTER SKIN, WOOLEN—

COTTON and Lined and Unlined, large and small!

HOSIERY

For the Multitude!

Groceries

By the WHOLESALE, of every description.

HARDWARE!

A complete assortment. AXES, from the best

manufacturers.

Crockery, Glassware and Kerosene

Lamps!

A new and complete assortment.

All the above with other articles too numerous to

mention, will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH.

THE HIGHEST PRICE

allowed for all kinds of

Country Produce

Agents for the Grand de Tour

PLOW.

decidedly the best in use.

PRICE LIST.

American Steele, - - - - \$14 25

do D. S., - - - - 15 25

Cast Steel, - - - - 17 25

Cast do D. S., - - - - 18 25

German Steel D. S., - - - - 16 25

Each Plow warranted in all cases, and if not a

recommended the money will be invariably refunded

WINTER & RUSSELL.

J. H. WINTER, D. N. RUSSELL,

Faribault, Nov. 19th, 1863. v1n30f

BATCHELDER & CLEMENT,

At Batchelder's Block, Faribault,

HAVE BOUGHT THE

ENTIRE STOCK

OF

GOODS OF ALL KINDS,

OF

G. F. BATCHELDER,

BELIEVED TO BE

THE LARGEST

AND

BEST ASSORTED STOCK

IN

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA.

WE HAVE ALSO BOUGHT

The Whole Stock

OF

MILLINERY, FANCY

AND

Dry Goods

OF

MRS. MAGOON.

IN BATCHELDER'S BLOCK

TO WHICH WE HAVE ADDED THE STOCK OF

JEWELRY

CLOCKS, &c.,

OF MR. F. AUSTIN,

IN SAME BLOCK,

MAKING

THREE STORES

NOW ALL COMBINED

IN ONE SPACIOUS

AND

WELL-FILLED SUITE

OF SALES ROOMS.

TO ALL THIS

WE HAVE ADDED

THE FINE ASSORTMENT

OF

STAPLE DRY GOODS,

Clothing,

Boots & Shoes

HATS AND CAPS,

CROCKERY,

GLASSWARE, HARDWARE,

CUTLERY, &c., &c.,

FROM THE

NEW YORK STORE,

WHICH WE HAVE RECENTLY PURCHASED

AND ARE NOW RECEIVING.

THESE GOODS

HAVE ALL BEEN BOUGHT

AT SUCH PRICES

AS WILL ENABLE US TO SELL

FAR BELOW HRESENT

New York or Chicago Prices.

Faribault, April 21st, 1864. 52-1y.

1864. READY FOR THE SPRING TRADE. 1864.

WE ARE NOW OPENING AND CONSTANTLY RECEIVING

FRESH SUPPLIES OF

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Men's Custom Stoga Boots,

" Eastern " "

" " Kip " "

" Custom " " "

" " Calf " "

" Custom Brogans,

" Eastern " "

" " Kip,

" Oxford Ties,

Women's Custom and Eastern Shoes

Pranell and Morocco Heel Congress

Galters,

Misses' & Children's Shoes, all kinds.

De Coy Hooks,

Men's Hats,

Boy's Hats and Caps,

Ready Made Clothing,

Crockery & Glassware, all kinds.

WHICH WE ARE OFFERING TO EXCHANGE FOR CASH.

MORFORD & WILLSEY,

OWATONNA, MINNESOTA.

Owatonna, Minnesota, May 12th, 1864. v2n34f.

THE OLD FLAG

STILL FLOATS TO THE BREEZE!

THE UNION MUST AND

SHALL BE PRE-

SERVED!

THE GREAT CAMPAIGN

SPRING OF 1864!

While Generals Grant, Butler and others, with

STOMACH BITTERS.

A pure and powerful Tonic, corrective and alterative of wonderful efficacy in diseases of the

Stomach, Liver and Bowels.
Cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation, Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Cramps and spasms, and all complaints of either Sex, arising from Bilious Weakness, whether inherent in the system or produced by causes.

Nothing that is not wholesome, genial and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. This popular preparation contains no mineral of any kind, no deadly botanical element; no fiery excitant; but it is a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all diffusive stimulants.

It is well to be forewarned against disease, and so far as the human system can be protected by human means against malady, it is better to be forewarned than to be overtaken by a sudden attack. In this respect, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS may be relied on as a safeguard.

In districts infested with Fever and Ague, it has been found infallible as a preventative and irresistible as a remedy and thousands who resort to it under apprehension of an attack escape the scourge; and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its restorative qualities in advance, are not infrequently reduced to health within a few days by the use of HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.

The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable Tonic, and hence it works wonders in cases of DYSPEPSIA and all the kindred forms of Indigestion. Acting as a gentle and painless aperient, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the Constipation superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and rective organs.

Persons of feeble habit, liable to Nervous Attacks, Losses of Sleep, and Fits of Languor, find prompt and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this point is most conclusive, and from both sexes. The agony of Bilious Colic is immediately assuaged by a single dose of the stimulant, and by occasionally resorting to it, the return of the complaint may be prevented.

As a General Tonic, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS produce effects which must be experienced or witnessed before they can be fully appreciated. In cases of Constitutional weakness, Prostration, Debility and Deepening Caricatures from Old Age, it exercises the electric influence. In the convalescent stages of all diseases it operates as a delightful invigorant. When the powers of nature are relaxed, it operates to reinforce and re-establish them. Last, but not least, it is *The Only Safe Stimulant*, being manufactured from sound and innocuous materials, and entirely free from the acid elements present more or less in all the ordinary tonics and stomachics of the day.

No family medicine has been so universally, and it may be truly said, *worldwide* popular with the intelligent portion of the community, as HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.

Prepared by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Storekeepers everywhere.

HELMHOLD'S COMPOUND

PREPARATIONS.

COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU.

A Positive and Specific Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel and Dropsical Swellings. This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the Absorbents into healthy action, by which the Watery or Calcareous depositions, and all Mucous Enlargements are reduced, as well as pain and Inflammation.

HELMHOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

For Weakness arising from Excess; Habits of Disipation; Early Indiscretion of Abuse, attended with the following symptoms:— Loss of Power, Indisposition to Exertion, Loss of Memory, Trembling, Weak Nerves, Horrid Dreams, Wakefulness, Dimness of Vision, Pain in the Back, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hot Hands, Flushing of the Body, Dryness of the Skin, Eruptions on the Face, Pallid Countenance.

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this Medicine invariably removes, soon follow:— Impotence, Gonorrhea, Syphilis, Etc.

In one of which the Patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by these "Direful Diseases,"

"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."

Many are aware of the cause of their suffering.

BUT SOME WILL CONSIDER THE RECORDS OF THE IN-SANE ASYLUMS.

And *Melancholy Deaths by Consumption* bear ample witness to the Truth of the assertion.

The *Constitutional* desire and gives strength to require the aid of Medicine to strengthen and invigorate the System.

Which *HELMHOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU* invariably does. A Trial will convince the most skeptical.

FEMALES—FEMALES—FEMALES.

In many Affections peculiar to Females the Extract Buchu is unequalled by any other remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness, or Suppression of Catamenial Excretions, Ulcerated or Scirrhous state of the Uterus, Leucorrhoea or White Sterility, and for all other complaints incident to the Sex, whether arising from indigestion, Habits of Disipation or in the

DECLINE OR CHANGE OF LIFE.

Take no Balsam, Mercury, or any other Medicine for venereal and other diseases.

HELMHOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU and Improved Rose Wash cures

SECRET DISEASES.

In all their stages, At Little Expense, Little or no change in Diet, No inconvenience, and no Exposure.

It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to Urinate, thereby removing Obstructions, Preventing and Curing Strictures of the Urethra, allaying Pain and Inflammation, and in the cases of the disease and expelling all Poisons, Disinfecting and securing after Marriage.

Thousands upon thousands who have been the victims of QUACKS, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found they were deceived and that the "POISON" has, by the use of "RENEWED" SPRINGS, been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and perhaps after Marriage.

Use *HELMHOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU* for all affections and diseases of the URINARY ORGANS, which are existing in MALE or FEMALE, from whatever cause originating and no matter of HOW LONG STANDING.

Diseases of the Organs requires the aid of a DIURETIC. *HELMHOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU* is the GREAT DIURETIC, and is certain to have the desired effect in all Diseases for which it is recommended.

Evidence of the most reliable and responsible character will accompany the medicine.

Price \$1.00 per bottle, or six for \$5.00. Delivered to any Address, securely packed from observation. *HELMHOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU* and Improved Rose Wash cures

Cures Guaranteed! Advice Gratis! Address letters for information to

H. B. HELMHOLD, Chemist, 104 South Tenth St., Phila.

HELMHOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU and Improved Rose Wash cures

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS AND UNRELIABLE DEALERS, who endeavor to dispose of their own and other articles on the reputation gained by

HELMHOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU and Improved Rose Wash cures

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE. ASK FOR HELMHOLD'S. TAKE NO OTHER. Cut out the Advertisement and send for it. AVOID IMPOSITION AND EXPOSURE.

Godey's Lady's Book

The fashion Magazine of the world

LITERATURE, FINE ARTS AND FASHIONS. The most magnificent Steel engravings. DOUBLE FASHION PLATES. Wood engravings on every subject that can interest ladies. Crochet knitting, Netting, Embroidery, Articles for the Toilet, for the Parlor, the Boudoir, and the Kitchen. Everything, in fact, to make a COMPLETE LADY'S BOOK.

The Ladies' Favorite for 35 Years.

No Magazine has been able to compete with it. No attempt is made.

GODEY'S RECEIPTS for every department of a household. These alone are worth the price of the Book.

Model Cottages (no other Magazine gives them), who diagrams.

Drawing Lessons for the Young. Another specialty with Godey.

Original Music, worth \$3 a year. Other Magazines publish old worn-out music; but the subscribers to Godey get it before the music stores.

Gardening for Ladies. Another peculiarity with Godey.

Fashions from Messrs. A. T. Stewart & Co., of New York, the millionaires merchants, appear in Godey, the only Magazine that has them.

Also, Fashions from the celebrated Bradle, N. Y. Ladies' Bonnets. We give more of them in a year than any other Magazine. In fact, the Lady's Book enables every lady to be her own bonnet maker.

MARION HARLAND—Author of "Alice," "Hidden Path," "Moss Side," "Narcissa," and "Merrill."

writes for Godey every month, and for no other magazine. We have also retained all our old and favorite contributors.

TERMS OF GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK FOR 1865.

(From which there can be no Deviation.) The following are the terms of the Lady's Book for 1865. At present, we will receive subscribers at the following rates. Due notice will be given if we are obliged to advance, which will depend upon the price of paper.

One copy, one year - - - - - \$3.00
Two copies, one year - - - - - 5.00
Three copies, one year - - - - - 7.50
Four copies, one year - - - - - 10.00

Five copies, one year, and an extra copy to the person sending the club, making six copies - - - - - 14.00

Eight copies, one year, and an extra copy to the person sending the club, making nine copies - - - - - 21.00

Eleven copies, one year, and an extra copy to the person sending the club, making twelve copies - - - - - 27.50

Additional to any of the above clubs, \$2.50 each volume. Godey's Lady's Book and Arthur's Home Magazine will be sent, each one year, on receipt of \$1.50.

We have no club with any other Magazine or Newspaper. The money must all be sent at one time for any Club.

Canada subscribers must send 21 cents additional for each subscriber.

L. A. GODEY, Address: N. E. Corner Sixth and Chestnut Streets, PHILADELPHIA.

PICTURE GALLERY!

Completed, and in Running Order!

E. R. FENNO would say to the citizens of Owatonna, Minn., that he is now in his NEW ROOMS and prepared to make their

AMBIOTYPES OR PHOTOGRAPHS for Christmas or New Year's presents, should call and sit for their Negatives immediately, as it requires some time to make and finish the Prints. Gallery, three doors east of J. B. Crocker's Brick Residence, Main-street, up stairs. 33-41.

LIME! LIME!!

THE undersigned would give notice to the inhabitants of Steele county that he has recently

about four miles below Medford, on Straight river, in Waton, where he will keep constantly on hand the best quality of Fresh Lime for Plastering, or any other work, and at as low figures as any other kiln in this country.

Owatonna, July 28th, 1864. v21414

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DOCT. D. S. HANSEN, would announce to the public that he still continues at his old stand to keep a well selected stock of

Drugs, Medicines, &c., ALSO HOW'S & STEVENS' CELEBRATED FAMILY

Dye Colors,

Pure Native Grape Wine and Liquors, STRICTLY PURE, and of the highest quality, and all other goods usually kept in Drug Stores. All of which will be sold at the lowest possible price.

D. S. HANSEN. Owatonna, May 14th 1865.

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WOULD announce to the public that they have entered into the

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RED OR WHITE,

equal to those made in Milwaukee, on reasonable terms. Produce taken into exchange. Kiln 1/2 mile east of town, where brick will be kept constantly on hand.

Owatonna, April 28th 1864. 1-41.

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